

Special Notices

MEETING NOTICE

conclude of Atlanta, Ga., No. 9, K. C. 11, will be held in the corner Mitchell building, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in order of the temple will be conducted.

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YORK TRUST COMPANY, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., December 5, 1906.

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THE GRAND, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., December 5, 1906.

EVERYMAN, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., December 5, 1906.

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\$2,000 FIXED AS COST FOR SALOON LICENSES BY THE CITY COUNCIL

GOD IS RACING WITH RAILWAYS IN NORTHWEST

Fuel Famine In That Section Has Reached Alarming Stage.

MANY SUFFERING TOWNS APPEAL TO LEGISLATURES

Records Show That for Some Reason the Railroads Have Hauled Less Coal This Season Than in Many Years.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 17.—Investigation of the present fuel famine crisis in the northwest may not stop with the investigation of the interstate commerce commission, now on in Minneapolis. It is probable now that in every affected state, but notably in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana, the subject will be made a matter for legislative investigation. Northwest coal dealers have indicated to the large shippers here that they plan to stir up an official investigation in their states. Towns that are suffering now, or have been held in the grip of winter and the famine, are laying their case before their legislatures, and are asking that the subject be brought up at the coming session of the state legislatures, and action taken to prevent repetition.

Railroads and Cold in Race. The race is on between the railroads and the cold. If the weather wins, cut-throat competition for the coal will be power, and bringing on heavy blizzards there will be suffering and loss of life. But reports today indicate that the railroads are rushing fuel into the districts where there is either an actual want of stocks or low. J. H. Lane and James S. Harlan, of the interstate commerce commission, opened the investigation here today of railroads in the northwest for inability in handling the crop, and general business along their lines, and the existing shortage. Commissioner Lane stated that the present inquiry would be further prosecuted in other parts of the country.

Coal Movement Falls Off. L. T. Jamme, secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, submitted to the city council a report of shipments by all railroads operating in the northwest, from 1903 to date. The comparison by years showed that for the reason that has not yet developed, the movement of the crop this year had fallen off many millions of bushels compared with those of previous years.

It puzzled the attorneys and judges of the commission in the afternoon session just a little why it was that it took a freight car on the average about 100 days to make a trip which could be made at a ten-mile rate in 25 hours. The first railroad representative to be put on the witness stand was E. C. Blanchard, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific, at Duluth. Mr. Blanchard declared that freights moved the average of ten miles an hour, and then testified that he thought that from ten to fifteen days was not too great a time to allow for a car to make a distance of 250 miles in transit. According to his testimony, it would not be uncommon for a freight car to move from point to point at the rate of little less than a mile per hour.

SEVER CASES FOR SEABOARD

Birmingham, Ala., December 12.—(Special.)—L. Selver, general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, has been appointed second vice president and chief manager of the Seaboard, Vice President F. C. Cost, resigned. The appointment was announced tonight in a private telegram to Birmingham from Mr. Selver, first vice president of the Seaboard, and it takes effect on the first of the year.

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THOMAS CASE IS SUBMITTED TO THE JURY

Council Performed a Legislative Acrobatic Feat That Caused Great Surprise.

SPECIAL POLICE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

Council at First Voted Against the \$2,000 License and Granted Licenses to Two Saloons—Then It Made a Somersault and Voted the Other Way.

After performing one of the most wonderful legislative acrobatic feats on record, and demonstrating that "it's never too late to mend," the city council yesterday afternoon, on a final vote, placed the retail liquor license at \$2,000, and the retail beer license at \$400, instead of \$1,500 and \$200, respectively, as recommended by the special police committee.

Before this was done, the special committee, upon its own request, was told to "skidoo," and it is now out of business. The council not only did the somersault stunt with the liquor ordinances, but it also stopped on the granting of two saloon licenses which had been given to A. C. Minihinnett, at 66 Decatur street, and W. H. Mitchell, at 18 North Broad street.

When the special committee's recommendation for Minihinnett's license was acted upon the vote on a yea and nay call was as follows: For the saloon: Aldermen Sims, Holland, Hirsch, Councilmen Curtis, Terrell, Pattillo, Oldknow, Chosewood, Ellis, Glass, Taylor, White—12. Against the saloon: Aldermen McEachern, Peters, Quillian and Key, Councilmen Martin, Foster, Pomeroy, Draper, Hancock, Patterson and Roberts—11. The license was granted by the margin of one vote.

The license of Mitchell was then granted without a call for the aye and nay vote. The ordinance changing the liquor license was taken up, and Aldermen Peters offered an amendment making the retail whiskey license \$2,000 instead of \$1,500. The ordinance as recommended left the wholesale liquor license at \$1,000 and the wholesale beer license at \$500, and made a provision that there should be no more licenses granted until the city's population had reached 120,000, or every 1,500 population.

Before a vote was taken on Aldermen Peters' amendment, the rules were suspended and citizens invited to talk if they desired to do so. E. S. Vandegriff stated that he had sent in an application for a saloon license several weeks ago, and it had been held on the table and never acted upon. He thought this was very unjust.

Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church, made a strong appeal to the council to let the license stay at \$2,000 and to insert a clause putting the city's charter in the hands of the people, from 1903 to date. The comparison by years showed that for the reason that has not yet developed, the movement of the crop this year had fallen off many millions of bushels compared with those of previous years.

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STATE LUMBERMEN WIN BEFORE APPEALS COURT

Decision of Judge Emory Speer Upheld in High U. S. Court

SHIPPERS WILL PROFIT \$500,000 BY DECISION

Advance in Shipping Price of Two Cents Per Hundred Pounds Ordered Withdrawn by Court. Effect of the Case Is Far-Reaching.

Attorney William A. Wimbish, of the well-known law firm of Ellis, Wimbish & Ellis, returned from New Orleans yesterday, bringing with him the announcement that the decision of the United States court of appeals had sustained the opinion of Judge Speer in behalf of the lumbermen of Georgia, who contended the action of various railroads in advancing the price of shipping lumber 2 cents per hundred pounds.

This decision affects a great number of lumber dealers and manufacturers, who are now profiting under the rate. It is considered as one of the most important decisions in years concerning excessive freight rates and the rights of shippers. The records in the case were the largest ever carried to the court of appeals in this territory excepting alone the Green-Gaynor case in the case of the effect of the case is also far-reaching in that it establishes a new precedent for the correction of unjust freight rates. The lumber interests were represented throughout by Ellis, Wimbish & Ellis, while for the railway companies appeared Judge Ed Baxter, of Nashville, who was also assisted by other able counsel.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR SOUTHERN

By John Corrigan. Washington, December 17.—(Special.)—A number of prominent railroad men are in Washington today attending a time-table meeting called for the purpose of revising the schedules on the Southern railway and its connections, as predicted in The Constitution several days ago. C. A. Wicks, of the Atlanta and West Point, is chairman of the meeting, and among the nineteen men present, C. A. Wicks, J. N. Seale, S. H. Hardwick, W. H. Taylor and G. W. Taylor, of the Southern; G. E. Evans and C. L. Stone, of the Louisville and Nashville; R. M. Taylor and H. W. Clarke, of the Mobile and Ohio; C. G. Harvey, D. D. Curran and George H. Smith, of the New Orleans and Northeastern; three representatives from the North and West, and one from the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific route.

The work of revision will require several days. All schedules will be made from one to three hours slower.

JAPAN COUNTS UNITED STATES AS BEST FRIEND

So Ambassador Aoki Declares to the American Asiatic Association.

JAPS LIKE FAIR PLAY JUST AS ANGLO-SAXONS

Ambassador Says That Japan Can Never Forget That She Was Forced From Seclusion by United States, and Put on Road to Progress.

New York, December 17.—After reviewing the amicable relations long existing between the United States and Japan, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, tonight declared that his people were fully alive to the magnitude of Japan's obligation to this country, the memory of which would be a lasting monument of the cordial friendship that cemented the two nations. Eastern Asia, he said, was large enough for the commerce of all nations, and the dream of the peoples who saw the phantom of a struggle between the United States and Japan for the supremacy of the Pacific, was too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious thought.

AS SHIP STRIKES OUT HIS BRAINS

Tragedy Follows the Wreck of the Steamer Victoria

Ship Pounding Heavily. The German cruiser Bremen has gone to the assistance of the stranded steamer and the French training ship Duguesse-Trouin is preparing to leave port with the same object in view.

The Victoria Louise is pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but hopes are still entertained that she will be saved. She is resting on a rocky ledge.

According to the latest report from the scene of the wreck the Bremen was trying to pull the stranded vessel off. The body of Captain Bruinwiel is still on board the steamer. In accounting for the stranding of the steamer, it is explained that the captain, without a pilot, and the captain in charge. He followed a wrong course, added pier her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. Two hours later the captain locked himself in his cabin, and blew out his brains.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 17.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Georgia—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder on the coast; fresh northwest winds.

Local Data. Highest temperature, 81. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 66. Precipitation 24 hours, .00. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 1906, 2.53. Excess since Jan. 1, 1906, 2.53.

FROM VARIOUS STATIONS.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature.	Wind.	Bar.
Atlanta, cloudy.	51	63	13
Auburn, clear.	38	42	00
Boston, cloudy.	62	72	22
Buffalo, cloudy.	22	30	7
Baltimore, rain.	36	40	70
Charlotte, pt. cly.	66	74	00
Chicago, rain.	60	64	10
Chattanooga, cloudy.	40	40	86
Cincinnati, snow.	28	30	7
Columbus, cloudy.	32	34	02
Detroit, clear.	28	28	00
Galveston, cloudy.	44	48	00
Huron, clear.	2	4	00
Indianapolis, clear.	30	34	00
Jupiter, clear.	70	78	00
Kansas City, clear.	27	29	00
Memphis, clear.	66	74	02
Knoxville, cloudy.	38	58	48
Los Angeles, cloudy.	50	58	00
Mobile, cloudy.	34	40	04
Montgomery, cloudy.	50	58	00
New Orleans, cloudy.	48	60	06
New York, snow.	34	38	24
Portland, Me., clear.	16	24	04
Rapid City, cloudy.	40	44	00
San Francisco, clear.	40	44	00
Seattle, clear.	32	32	00
St. Louis, cloudy.	58	62	00
St. Paul, cloudy.	40	44	00
Tampa, clear.	70	78	00
Vicksburg, cloudy.	64	72	00
Washington, cloudy.	64	72	00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall. J. H. MARBLE, Section Director.

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Refinement and good taste dictates no more appropriate Christmas gift than a box of *Cuesta Rey Cigars*. Made in an independent factory, of the finest selected Havana tobacco, by experienced cigar makers, they have a distinctive flavor and fragrance that is the delight of the most critical smoker.

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respect, love and admiration. That fact naturally was never more eloquently brought home to us than in that hour of gigantic struggle from which it has placed providence to see us emerge as a power of some consequence. It was a struggle in which our very existence was at stake!

America's Support of Japan.

"The support actually received by the Japanese people at the hands of the American people was wider in its scope than mere moral support, and embraced every kind of assistance which could consistently be given to a belligerent by a nation that has declared its neutrality in time of war. The people of Japan are fully alive to the magnitude of the ever lasting service which was thus rendered by the people of this country in the cause of Japan; and the memory of the support liberally given will continue to be a living monument of the cordial friendship which cements the two nations."

"Turning to the commercial aspect of the question, the plain facts should not be lost sight of that the Pacific ocean is a vast expanse of water. That the territory of Japan and the United States nowhere touch each other, and that eastern Asia, with more than five hundred millions of souls, is large enough to give room for the commerce of all nations, including that of Japan and of the United States. The dream of the pessimist who sees the phantom of the struggle for supremacy between Japan and the United States for the control of the Pacific, is too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious comment."

Japan for the "Open Door."
"Mr. President, you have fittingly alluded to the fact that the government of Japan is as fully and firmly pledged to the maintenance of the principle of the open door in the natural market of Asia. I am not unmindful of the fact that in certain strokes during the course of the last summer some doubts were entertained as to the intentions of Japan regarding the maintenance of that principle in Manchuria, which was then still

under military occupation. I trust, however, that the sequence of events since has dispelled all suspicion regarding the intention of the Japanese government to maintain the principle of equal opportunity in Manchuria. You may, therefore, rest assured that there is the best of commercial reasons for the resolute defense and maintenance by Japan of that principle with which, the name of John Hay is honorably connected."

"Turning to the moral reasons which should draw the two nations closer and closer together, it should be observed that, while the political institutions of the two countries widely differ in form, yet that high sense of liberty, equality and justice, which forms the ideal of the American national life, is also the guiding principle of Japan's political life. The love of fair play which is so often referred to as a peculiar Anglo-Saxon characteristic, I am proud to say, is also found in the blood of the Japanese people. It is, therefore, safe to say—that, so long as the moral character of the two peoples does not change, the commercial activities of the two peoples will be characterized by that sense of fairness which is after all the best guarantee of peace in the intercourse of nations, no less than in the intercourse of individuals."

DEATH CLAIMS HENRY PERKINS

One of South's Largest Lumber Dealers Passes at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., December 17.—Henry C. Perkins, one of the largest lumber dealers in the south, head of the Perkins Manufacturing Company, died here tonight.

COTTON SEED OIL WON'T BE BARRED

France Will Not Levy a Prohibitory Duty.

Tariff on Cottonseed Not to Be Increased—Demand for Higher Tariff Came From Olive Oil Industry.

Paris, December 17.—The customs committee of the chamber of deputies has been officially informed of the rejection of the proposed changes in the duties levied by France on cotton seed and cotton seed oil imported from the United States, and the maintenance of the present rate duties. The committee has decided, consequently, to demand a debate on the matter in the chamber early in January.

Enormous quantities of cotton seed and cotton seed oil are sent from the United States to France, and a recent dispatch from there said they were threatened with almost prohibitory duties. The matter was being pressed for consideration not only as a new source of revenue, but on the demand of the olive oil industry for protection against cotton seed oil, which is extensively replacing olive oil.

The customs committee of the chamber of deputies decided to propose a rider to the budget increasing the tariff on cotton seed to six francs, and the duty on oil to 12 francs per hundred kilograms.

ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Atlanta Camp, No. 159, Named a Committee Last Night to Arrange All Details.

At a meeting of of Atlanta Camp 159, United Confederate Veterans, held last night at the capitol to arrange for the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19, the following committee was appointed to have general charge of the celebration: Colonel L. P. Thomas, Dr. W. M. Durham and Captain Charles D'Alvigny and the three officers of the camp, who will be connected with the celebration are Sam Scott, W. H. Hurlbert, Captain R. M. Clayton and Captain "Tip" Perkins, secretary of the company.

This committee will have absolute charge of all the details of the celebration, which will be held in the capitol.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

SALOON LICENSE

TO COST \$2,000

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Eachman, Peters, Quillian, Key, Councilman Martin, Foster, Pomeroy, Draper, Wilde, Hancock, Patterson—12. The vote on the reconsideration of Mitchell's license was the same, except that Councilman Terrell and Chowwood changed from "no" to "yes," making the total 14 ayes and 5 nays.

Alderman Harwell voted because he had called Councilman Pattillo to the chair, and it was said that this was done for "diplomatic reasons."

How Final Vote Stopped.
The liquor ordinance and the amendments were taken from the table by an almost unanimous vote, and when the motion was made to adopt the amendments to make the retail liquor licenses \$2,000 and the retail beer \$400, there were only a few faint "yeses."

A motion was made to adopt the ordinance as amended, and the vote stood: For the ordinance: Aldermen, Harwell, Hirsch, McEachern, Peters, Quillian, Key, Councilmen Curtis, Terrell, Martin, Oldknow, Foster, Pomeroy, Draper, Ellis, Wilde, Hancock, Patterson—17.

Against the ordinance: Alderman Holland and Councilman Chowwood—2.

The new liquor ordinance will now go to the mayor, and he can either approve it or veto it.

Mexican Ambassador Coming.

Washington, December 17.—Word has been received here that the new Mexican ambassador, Senor Enrique Creel, will arrive in this country and present his credentials during the latter part of this month. The post has been vacant since June 26, when Ambassador Casasus retired on account of ill health.

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HOUSE ON FIRE; ARREST TWO MEN

Building Was One Where Dodgen Was Killed

Police Officers Put Out the Flames and Arrest C. R. Johns and Cliff Green, Who Were Found in the House.

Last night a very peculiar sequel developed in the murder of John A. Dodgen, who was mysteriously killed on Sunday morning at 5304 Marietta street. Officers Boggs and Pittman were called to this place just about 12 o'clock, and arrested two white men, C. R. Johns and Cliff Green.

On investigation Boggs found that the last time the patrolmen were attracted by the smell of smoke to the scene of the recent murder.

The investigation then found that the front and back door of the place had been broken open, and smoke and flames were coming out of every crevice.

These two men were taken into custody at once, and were marked suspicion. They will probably have to answer the charge of incendiarism. They will be held for investigation.

WOMAN RUINED WHILE DRUNK

Canton, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Freeman Cloud was arrested here this morning on a warrant sworn out by Miss Altha White, charging him with criminal intimacy, and in default of bond was remanded to jail. The woman was also bound to appear at the preliminary hearing being set for Saturday next. Mr. Cloud lives near Okeage, in this county, and has a wife and several children, some of whom are married and have children. Miss White is a sister of Mr. Cloud's wife and was living with the family under the protection and care of Cloud, her father having died last year. Miss White is not very intelligent and considerable feeling is manifested against her. She was sent away to Alabama last week by Cloud, but she only remained away a few days and returned to Canton last night and this morning swore out the warrant. Cloud heard of her return and came to town this morning to carry her back to his home, but instead was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Blackwell, and in default of bond was placed in jail. The woman claims that she was made drunk by Cloud and taken advantage of while they were at work in the field last spring. She is about 35 years of age and well connected in the county, and much indignation is felt over the affair.

WAGE ADVANCE BY "ELLEN N."

Louisville, Ky., December 17.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad today gave notice that it has increased the wages of its shommen about 4 per cent, effective December 1. The increase affects about 2,000 men. By reason of the higher wages, the pay roll will be increased about \$100,000 a year.

FIGHT WAS WON BY LUMBERMEN

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of 2 cents per hundred pounds on lumber from Georgia and Florida points to destinations out and beyond the Ohio river, the new rate effective April 15, 1905. H. H. Tift and others in behalf of the Georgia Sawmill Association, obtained from Judge Spear, of the United States circuit court, a temporary restraining order. On May 1, 1905, the case was heard on demurrers filed by the railway companies, and on the question whether the preliminary injunction be continued.

Judge Spear overruled demurrers and retained jurisdiction of the case and suggested that complainants apply to the interstate commerce commission to make its findings and report on the facts in the case.

On June 22, the advance in rate was put in effect and the following day lumber manufacturers made complaint before the interstate commerce commission. The commission came to Atlanta in October, 1905, and devoted a week to taking testimony. The case was argued before the commission in February, 1904. The commission held up its decision for nearly a year and filed a report declaring that the advance was unjust and unreasonable and that the Southeastern Freight Association, through whom the advance was made, was an illegal combination in restraint of interstate trade. This report was presented to Judge Spear, together with the evidence on which it was founded, and the court, after hearing evidence, handed down an opinion in July, 1905, ratifying the report of the interstate commerce commission and fully sustaining the contentions of the lumber manufacturers. The court also referred the case to a master for excessive freights paid the railway companies.

To this decree the railway entered an appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals. The court allowed the appeal and granted a supercedens requiring the railway companies to file bond for \$500,000, to refund excess rates paid and to be paid by complainants and other shippers in this territory. This bond was furnished and the case was argued in the court of appeals last February. After holding the case under consideration for about nine months, the court, on Saturday, handed down a decision fully sustaining Judge Spear on every point in the case. The litigation now ends unless the railway obtain certiorari from the supreme court of the United States carrying the case there.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's primarily, and therefore, the recognition of the dignity and tender sacredness of motherhood should no longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's greatest treasures—THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS—should be recognized.

Why should not these good mothers be given the right to vote and have a voice in our government—a right that is accorded to some of the most ignorant, most insignificant and vilest of men?

It has been well said that "for every monument to a great man there should be a monument to his mother and the mother's monument should be built first."

But it is not so much the purpose of this brief article to advocate the just rights and privileges due to the women of this country, although it has afforded the writer great pleasure to pen the foregoing brief tribute to their worth and just deserts, as it is to call attention to the fact that when broken down in health and strength by over-work, the too frequent bearing of children, the never ending toil, worry and care of the household, or by whatever may overtax the strength and delicacy of her sensitive system, there is one, tried and proven, safe remedy upon which she may rely to regain health, strength and the power to fully enjoy life.

That remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy made wholly from the roots of native forest plants which have been proven to be most efficacious, reliable and safe in the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, periodical pains, irregularities, wasting and weakening catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred ailments. It is a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements and the only one which contains no alcohol in its make up.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which, from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood, are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they begot a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable. "Favorite Prescription" is the one remedy for woman's ills which contains no alcohol.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen or pelvis, backache, frequent

DR. W. L. LINGLE CALLED BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



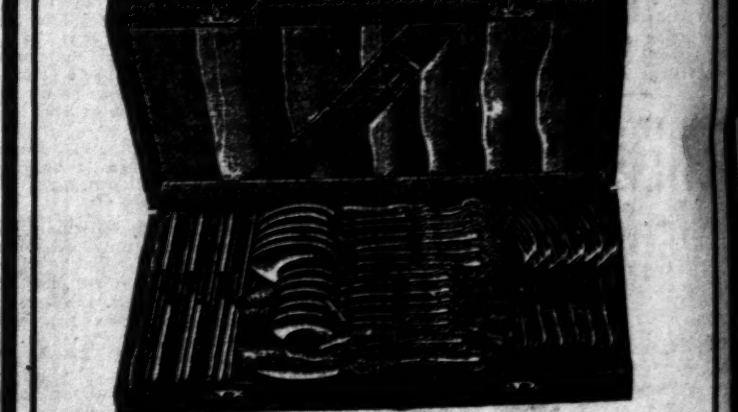
REV. W. L. LINGLE.

The call was a unanimous one by the committee of thirty appointed by the congregation to suggest a new pastor. The congregation at its meeting Monday morning was satisfied of the action of the committee of thirty, and enthusiastically endorsed it.

Dr. Lingle is 38 years old. He was educated at Davidson college, graduating in 1892, this college afterwards conferring upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. He began his pastoral work in Dalton, Ga., where he remained for about four years, in 1902 accepting a call to the Rock Hill, S. C., church, where he has been pastor ever since. It is confidently expected that he will accept the Atlanta call.

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Christmas Shopping

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A store full of the season's novelties, which suggest themselves as useful, sensible gifts for your gentleman friend, husband, father and brother:

Bath Robes \$5.00
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Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$10.00
Mufflers \$1.00 to \$2.50
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.00
Gloves 50c to \$2.50
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(Plain or with sterling buckles.)

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.00
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A Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat.

Hats—Derbies, Opera Hats and the new Telescope Soft Hat.

A visit to our store will do you good, whether you want to buy or just to get posted.

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JENKINS WEPT
IN COURTROOMMan Who Shot His Uncle
Hysterical When Re-
fused Bail.

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Judge Cann, in the superior court this afternoon heard an application made by Henry W. Jenkins, proprietor of the Marshall house, who fatally shot his uncle, Samuel Jenkins, last night. The court refused to admit the defendant to bail.

The defendant appeared in court, with eyes weak from weeping. When the court declined to admit him to bail the defendant burst into loud weeping, becoming so hysterical that his shrieking could be heard all over the court house. It became necessary for Sheriff Schwarz to have him removed from the court room.

On his deathbed at the hospital the uncle, though giving a version of the affair which precludes every other hypothesis except murder, is forgiving. He declined to sign his ante-mortem statement, saying that he did not wish his nephew prosecuted.

SHORT SESSION OF THE COURT.

Judge Littlejohn Compliments Sum-
ter County People.

Americus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) The shortest session of Sumter superior court in years adjourned tonight and the extremely light criminal docket reflected improved moral conditions in Sumter. There was not a murder or homicide case for trial, or such indictment by the grand jury. Probably the most serious indictable offense was that of two druggists charged with selling cigars on Sunday. Six felony cases of minor importance largely constituted the criminal docket. Judge Littlejohn complimented the county quite deservedly in the declaration that during the ten years of his incumbency upon the bench he had never seen as little crime here.

FARMER DROWNS
IN THE ETOWAHHis Horse Made Misstep
While Crossing Ferry.
Horse Drowned.

Rome, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, Luther Walraven, a young farmer, about 19 years of age, drowned in the Etowah river, a few miles from Rome. The young man attempted to cross the river at Johnson ferry, but his horse made a misstep and, instead of walking in the ferry boat, he walked into the water. Both the horse and man were drowned. Searching parties were out all day yesterday, and up to a late hour last night the body of young Walraven had not been taken from the river.

The deceased was a son of Joseph Walraven, a well-known and wealthy farmer.

TO REMEDY DEFECT IN LAW.

Judge Adams Preparing a Bill for
This Purpose.

Savannah, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) At the next session of the legislature, A. P. Adams will introduce a bill prepared by his father, Judge S. B. Adams, the passage of which will remedy the defect in the law, as a result of which Samuel Mandel, a Sparta cotton buyer, recently escaped punishment for forgery. Judge Adams says the defect was made apparently several years ago, but no one took the initiative to have the law amended.

"The acquittal of Mandel was due to the defect in the law," said Judge Adams. Mandel was alleged to have raised a bill of lading from one to one hundred bales and secured \$2,000 from a Savannah firm. The alleged forgery was committed in Hancock county, the trial was held here; hence the acquittal.

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GOV. TERRELL
VISITS WILSONIn Regard to the Agricultural
Schools of Georgia.

Secretary of Agriculture Says Georgia Department the Support of the Government—Scheme Has the Approval of the President.

By John Corrigan.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—(Special.)—"A people who have already done so much for themselves in a practical way should have every support and encouragement in their efforts the government can extend," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to the party of Georgians who called upon him this morning relative to the agricultural schools of Georgia.

Terrell Visits Secretary.

Governor Terrell visited the secretary today, accompanied by Representatives Livingston and Adamson, to enlist his interest in behalf of Georgia's eleven district agricultural schools. The secretary declared that he was heartily in favor of congress providing for the establishment of substations for agricultural experiments in connection with each of the schools.

Mr. Wilson was shown a note from the president by the Georgia delegation, in which President Roosevelt declared that the scheme was in perfect accord with the recommendations on this subject contained with his recent message to congress and expressed the hope that the secretary would leave nothing undone that was within the power of the department to further the success of the movement.

Will Submit Plan to House.

Immediately after the holidays the agricultural department will submit a plan to the agricultural committee of the house, which it is expected that Representatives Livingston and Adamson will vigorously push to a favorable vote. Senator Bacon, who is a member of the board of trustees of the University of Georgia, will advocate the measure in the senate.

Even if congress should vote adversely on the plan, the agricultural department will lend aid to the Georgia schools by detailing sufficient men now in the department's employ to visit each one of the schools for the purpose of lecturing and giving special instructions to the students on the subjects of plant life and animal industry.

The Georgians were highly pleased with the success of their visit. Governor Terrell left Washington tonight for New York.

Atlanta ministers have

been invited to witness the great moral play at the Eldorado Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special Trains During Holi-
days Between Atlanta and
Albany, via Central of
Georgia Railway.

Effective first train leaving Atlanta 8:45 a. m., and first train leaving Albany 2:00 p. m., December 15, and daily to and including December 25, for the accommodation of holiday travel. For detailed information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or W. H. FOGG, District Passenger Agent.



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EFFORT TO RAISE
RATES AT HOTELSCircular Letter Making Prop-
osition Sent Out.

One of Them Falls Into the Hands
of a Drummer, Who Makes It
Public—What the Travel-
ing Men Say
About It.

Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)

Through the accidental falling into the hands of a Columbus traveling man of a circular letter being sent to hotel people through the state, the discovery has been made by the drummers that an apparently systematic effort is being made to raise hotel rates in Georgia. The following circular letter, signed by a well-known hotel proprietor in a small city in Georgia, has been received by another hotel proprietor, and the traveling men infer that copies have been sent to all the hotels in the state:

"Dear Sir: In view of the advanced price on provisions, labor, etc., it seems advisable that we, as hotel men, should raise our rates. This is a matter of necessity, in order to maintain our present standard of service, and get anything like a reasonable profit. I suggest that we make it not less than \$2.50 per day, 75 cents per meal and \$2 for supper, lodging and breakfast. All that is necessary is that we stick together. We could send out circulars to the effect that these rates begin on January 1, 1907. Will you join us? Please treat this as confidential and let me hear from you at once. I inclose stamped envelope for reply."

Local traveling men say that they do not object to paying this rate at city hotels, but that it is not warranted by the service at the hotels in towns and small cities. The present standard rate at these "country hotels," as they are called, is \$2 per day.

DR. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL
FOOD

if eaten daily, there will be a daily action of the bowels—waste removed—nutriment retained. It is made from the whole wheat berry

10 cents a package
For sale by all Grocers

RAILROADS LOSE
TO MISSISSIPPIFederal Supreme Court Up-
holds State Railroad
Commission.

Washington, December 17.—In the case of the Alabama and Mississippi Railroad Company v. the Mississippi Railroad Commission, the supreme court of the United States rendered a decision today in support of the contentions of the state. The case involved the right of the commission to fix a flat rate of 3 1/2 cents per mile per hundred pounds on car-load lots of grain from Vicksburg to Meridian, both in Mississippi.

The water rate to Vicksburg figured in the case, but the action of the commission in making the rate was based upon the allegation that the Vicksburg road was in the habit of giving that figure to patrons who also gave their business to Shreveport and Pacific road, an allied concern, while the rate to other patrons was 10 cents per hundred. The Mississippi supreme court sustained the action of the commissioners, and that finding was upheld by today's decision. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Brewer.

In the course of his opinion, Justice Brewer said: "In the present case we are not construing an act of the state of Mississippi or passing upon the powers which by it are given to the state railroad commission. Those matters are settled by the decision of the supreme court of the state, and the question we have to consider is the power of the state to enforce an equality of local rates as between all parties shipping the same distance over the same road. That a state has such a power cannot be doubted, and it cannot be thwarted by the action of a railroad company which does not involve an actual interstate shipment, although done with a view of promoting the business interests of the company. While a state may not compel a railroad company to do business at a loss and while a railroad company may insist as against the power of the state upon the right to establish such rates as will afford reasonable compensation for the services rendered, yet when it voluntarily establishes local rates for some shippers it cannot resist the power of the state to enforce the same rates for all. The state may insist upon equality as between all its citizens and that equality cannot be defeated in respect to any local shipments by arrangements made with or to favor outside companies."

Rev. E. L. Hill Receives.
Attns., Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Rev. E. L. Hill, of Bufala, Ala., has been called by the Presbyterian church of this city, to succeed Dr. J. V. Walden, who recently resigned. Mr. Hill has the call under consideration and will reply to the call at an early date.

Copper Merger Opposed.
New York, December 17.—The merger of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company with the Cananea Copper Company through the medium of a new holding company, which is to be known as the Greene-Cananea Copper Company, was approved today by the directors of the Greene Company.

To Install Stewards.
Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Board of stewards of St. Paul's Methodist church will be installed with public ceremonies next Sunday morning.

GEORGIA DAY
FOR ROOSEVELTPresident Will Attend James-
town Exposition on
State's Day.

By John Corrigan.

Washington, D. C., December 17.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt, in compliance to Georgia, will time his visit to the Jamestown exposition so as to be present on Georgia day. He so stated this morning in conversation with Governor Terrell, who today visited the white house, accompanied by Representative Adamson.

President Roosevelt will open the exposition in April and his trip in June will be the second one. He was brought today by the National Editorial Association to attend their meeting at Jamestown and declared that he would do so if it should be scheduled for Georgia day. Georgia day will be set for one day within the first two weeks of June, when the exposition is in the midst of its progress.

The battleship Georgia will probably also be sent to Jamestown for Georgia day and the presentation of the silver service may occur then, unless the people of the state prefer to make the presentation in Georgia waters. This is left to them for decision. Governor Terrell, upon his return home, will hold a consultation with Mayor Myers of Savannah, relative to the matter. It was first proposed to have the battleship anchor off Tybee Island, since the depth of the channel will not permit it to approach nearer the city. If the plan is followed the vessel will reach Savannah on February 22.

CURES THE OLD SORES

THAT OTHER CURES WON'T CURE.
Your druggist will refund money if Dr. FORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL fails to cure any old Chronic Sore, Scrofulous Sore, Scald-head or Granulated Eye. 25c.

SOME CHECKS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Rayner and Whyte Would Limit the

Activities of the President.
Washington, December 17.—Senators Whyte and Rayner, of Maryland, each presented resolutions in the senate today touching the states rights question involved in the Japanese controversy. The resolution of Mr. Whyte resolves that there shall be no increase in federal power, by a strained construction of the constitution at the expense of the rights of the states.

The Rayner resolution provides that the functions of the executive shall be limited to the performance of the duties as assigned to him by the constitution, and the legislation enacted thereunder, and that there shall be no interference by the executive in the legislative or judicial branches of the government or with the rights of the state, and that the states have no authority to surrender any of their reserved rights under the constitution. Both resolutions were laid on the table for future action.

Field Trials Called Off.
Huntsville, Ala., December 17.—The Alabama field trials were called off for today on account of rain. Weather permitting, the trials will begin tomorrow.

MORE ROOSEVELT
FOR CONGRESSHe Will Instruct Solons to Pass
Ship Subsidy Bill.

His Message Will Be Presented

Shortly After the Holidays.
Humphrey Tells Roosevelt
of Japan's Work on
the Pacific.

Washington, December 17.—President

Roosevelt's message on ship subsidy, which will be presented to congress shortly after the Christmas holidays, is believed, will support the Dillingham subsidy bill, as passed by the senate. Representatives Littlefield, of Maine, Humphrey, of Washington, and several other members of congress, who are supporting ship subsidy, called on the president yesterday and furnished him with information concerning American shipping for use in his message.

Mr. Humphrey called the president's attention to the fact that Japan has been negotiating for the purchase of all first class American ships on the Pacific, and expressed the opinion that the purchase of the Pacific or Hill line by Japan would almost certainly result in a freight agreement with Japan extending over a long period of years. He also assured the president that the Japanese line runs to this country give rebates and advantages to Japanese merchants in the United States, with the result that most American merchants have been driven to the wall.

The Shipping Owners International Union was also discussed with the president. Mr. Humphrey, who showed that it includes Egypt, France and Germany, represents more than 1,338,000 tons. A pointed agreement shows that its purpose is to raise rates on American freights and already, Mr. Humphrey said, it increased rates on wheat from Pacific coast points to Europe from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a ton.

For Extension of Foreign Commerce.
Washington, December 17.—President Roosevelt today promised a committee of the New York Board of Trade Transportation to make a speech at a banquet to be given by the national convention for the extension of foreign commerce, which will be held at New York, January 15. Governors of every state have appointed delegates.

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will be pure and your teeth perfect when you get the good habit of using

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A Word About
Overcoats

For in these pre-Christmas days, Muse's, while it serves you with all that superb list of furnishings and special holiday items, still keeps even pace with your needs in the clothing--the suits and the overcoats.

The garments in which you have learned to enjoy the friendship of good tailoring and finely woven cloth fabric.

And these very things are not foreign to the gift-list.

Not at all.

In fact the Muse methods, practically welding good faith and trust in every article it sells, give you that confidence, in giving him a suit or overcoat, without which buying becomes a burden.

Overcoats 15.00 to 50.00

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MUSE'S

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CONVERT YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS INTO DEEDS

You may have been intending to send that order all along, but now, here you are—seven days away from Christmas; express companies daily becoming more and more congested with going and coming freight.

How about **your** order? Don't run the risk of having it delayed. Send it today to

"GLENDALE"

Glendale has facilities for handling an enormous number of orders with absolute promptness, but cannot vouch for the facilities of the express companies at the last moment.

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED

Your quota of good cheer for Christmas, and the suggestion to order **now** is emphatically pronounced.

Glendale sells the **Best for Less**, and has a wider popularity throughout the South than any other distributors of high class distillery products.

Here are a few of them:

"Glendale's" Famous Ryes

"Race King" Rye, 4 full quarts, Express Prepaid, \$4.00
"Green Ribbon" Rye, 4 full quarts, Express Prepaid, \$3.20
"Pride of Maryland" Rye, 4 full quarts, Express Prepaid, \$2.85

"Glendale's" Celebrated Corn Whiskies

Glendale Special Reserve, or Glendale Private Stock,

4 full quarts, express prepaid, \$2.95.

"Glendale's" California Pure Fruit Brandies

5 full quarts, assorted, \$4.00; 10 full quarts, assorted, \$7.50

comprising the following: Pineapple, apricot, strawberry, banana and orange.

Fruit brandies are indispensable for seasoning as well as to grace the table and buffet. Be sure and include an assortment in your order.

Address all orders and make all remittances payable to

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STOCKS ELECTED TO WATER BOARD

He and Dorsey and Walraven
Are Elected by City Council.

Three members of the water board were elected by the city council yesterday afternoon.

Dan S. Walraven, in the fifth ward, will succeed Dr. J. D. Turner, resigned.

Thomas F. Stocks, in the first ward, will succeed himself, and Hugh M. Dorsey, in the second ward, will succeed himself.

Mr. Walraven and Mr. Dorsey had no opposition, but there was a lively race in the first ward between Mr. Stocks and Joseph J. Cobb, Jr., and the result could not be predicted until a vote was taken.

The vote was as follows:

For Stocks—Holland, Hirsch, Peters, Quillian, Terrell, Martin, Pattillo, Oldknow, Foster, Draper, Glass, Wike, Hancock, Patterson—14.

For Cobb—Harwell, Sims, Hirsch, Key, Curtis, Chosewood, Pomeroy, Ellis, Roberts, McEachern, Taylor—11.

Alderman McEachern's vote was recorded by the clerk for Stocks, but the alderman asked The Constitution to state that he voted for Cobb.

INCIPIENT cases of BRIGHT'S DISEASE have been CURED BY BOWDEN LITHIA WATER. Order a case TODAY. It may save you.

PHONES 1086.

\$100,000,000 STOCK INCREASE.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Adds to Capital.

New York, December 17.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad today voted to increase the company's preferred stock by \$50,000,000 and its common stock by \$25,000,000. This is an increase of about 50 per cent of preferred stock and 25 per cent of common.

EASTMAN KODAKS
At Jno. L. Moore & Son's. Camera supplies and the amateur finishing. 42 N. Broad st., Prudential bldg.

MAGO OFFICERS NAMED TONIGHT

Important Session of the City Council

Warm Contests for the Positions of Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department. Committees to Be Named.

Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Tomorrow evening's session of the Macon city council will be a most important one with city employees and officials whose terms of service expire. The police force and the fire department will be named, as also will the chief of police and chief of the fire department. The board of health will be named, and all the committees of the city council will be arranged by Mayor Smith.

City employees are looking forward to the evening with much interest. Plans are being made for the meeting by the officials. There will be reports from the heads of all departments, and the session of council will be a very busy one. There will be much concern manifested in the selection of the members of the board of health, and the naming of the annual committee of the city council.

A live contest is on for the offices of chief of police and chief of the fire department. Chief L. M. Jones will, in all probability, succeed himself as head of the fire department, despite the fact that efforts have been made to elect another man. Chief of Police Granville C. Conner is very probably to be his own successor. These two men have strong friends in council, who will support them in the race.

Death of Mrs. McMichael.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nora McMichael, who was badly burned at her home on Elm street a week ago when her clothing caught fire from the grate in her room, died of her wounds last night. Her suffering was terrible during the entire time and physicians could do little to relieve her. Mrs. McMichael was the wife of W. B. McMichael, a Central railway conductor. The husband was absent from home at the time of the accident. She was a young woman and is survived by a husband and several relatives in Macon. The remains were sent to Rome today for the funeral and interment.

Appearance Docket in Court.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The appearance docket was called in the superior court this morning by Judge Felton. The certiorari and motion dockets will be taken up Wednesday. The work of the term will go over until after the holidays.

Last Session of Convention.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The last session of the annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity of Wesleyan college was held this morning, and the delegates returned to their homes this afternoon. The morning's work consisted of a business session of the society. This is the first annual convention ever held by the fraternity. It is one of the oldest of its kind, having been founded in 1881, some fifteen years after Wesleyan was chartered.

Aldermen Want More Pay.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The question of more pay for the city councilmen will be up at the next session of the body. Statements have already been made public regarding this movement and some members of the body are to present resolutions or an ordinance which will afford a change and an increase of salary. Members of the board claim that the city affairs take up too much time of the members to be paid for at the rate of \$3 per week.

Jeffers Returns to Macon.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Jeffers, who for a long period of time resided in Macon prior to going to Birmingham, has returned to this place to spend the remainder of his life. He was mayor of Birmingham and proved one of the foremost business men of that city while he resided there. His Macon friends are pleased at his return. He will take up his residence with his sister, Mrs. G. J. McGilvrick.

Ivey Placed Under Bond.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—J. W. Ivey, who was detained by the police yesterday on a charge of larceny after arrest, was arraigned this morning before Recorder Cabanis and placed under bond of \$200. The case will be sent up to the state courts for disposition. The accusation is the result of a charge preferred by John Holmes, who said the young man failed to return a \$5 bill given him for making change. Ivey found a bondsman.

Negro's Wounds Prove Fatal.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Arthur Davis, the negro bootblack who was shot in East Macon yesterday afternoon by Buford Allen, another negro, died at the city hospital this morning. Two shots had penetrated the body. Allen, who has not been located by officers, was said to have taken the part of another negro bootblack who was quarreling with Davis over a small amount of money.

To Elect Football Players.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—The interest manifested in football at Mercer university is being strongly shown in the election for manager of next year's team, which occurs Thursday at chapel exercises. More than 250 men have qualified to vote in this election. Messrs. Martin and Blalock are running for the honor and the vote will be close. Both men are anxious for the place, and whatever the results, there will be more interest in football than ever before shown at this institution.

Dr. White Urged to Remain.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—At the close of yesterday's services at the First Baptist church, strong resolutions were adopted by the entire congregation in an effort to retain Dr. J. L. White as pastor. Dr. White has already agreed to enter the field as pastor at the First Baptist church in Beaumont, Tex., and his plans have been made to go early in January. No one could state what effect the action of this congregation may have. He may reconsider and remain in Macon.

Miss Harris to Speak for Bibb.
Macon, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Harris, who is at present at the head of the department of domestic science in Bibb's public schools, will be one of the speakers at the annual session of the Southern Educational Association, to be held in Birmingham beginning with December 28. Superintendent C. B. Chapman, of the Bibb schools, is also a member of this body, and may attend the sessions. Miss Harris will have a strong paper that will reflect credit upon the work in Bibb.



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BURNHAM SENT TO STATE PRISON

First of the Insurance Grabbers Receives Sentence.

Two Years Given for Grand Larceny and Stay Granted So That Burnham's Lawyers May File an Appeal.

New York, December 17.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, recently convicted of larceny, today was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison. Sentence was passed by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court. Justice Greenbaum announced after passing sentence on Burnham that he would grant a stay of sentence until next Thursday when counsel for the prisoner will present papers in an appeal which is to be taken. The indictment of Burnham, together with his brother, Frederick Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve, and George D. Eldredge, a vice president of the company, resulted from disclosures made at the legislative insurance investigation of a year ago. The specific charge on which Burnham was tried and convicted was the larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds by paying that amount to counsel representing James D. Wells in settlement of a loan of \$5,575, alleged to have been made by Mr. Wells to President Frederick A. Burnham.

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MORTUARY

Walter E. Watts.
Walter E. Watts, aged 21 years, died at the residence in Decatur, Ga., yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Watts; three brothers, Will, Millard and Tom Watts; and two sisters, Mamie and Nancy Watts. Funeral arrangements will be held at the home this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Wesley chapel graveyard.

W. B. C. Farr.
Funeral services of Professor W. B. C. Farr will be conducted tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence on Peachtree road, the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Tull. Professor Farr was 69 years of age, and was born in Unionville, S. C. He graduated at the age of 19 at the South Carolina college with the highest honors, and then moved to Greenville, S. C. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sallie J. Martin, of Chester, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Pierson, of Greenville, S. C.; and two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Tull and Mrs. Ed C. Crawford, and five grandchildren. Interment will be in Westview cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers, and meet at the undertaking parlors of Harry G. Poole & Co., Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock: Will Adamson, G. W. Emery, Clifford Anderson, G. W. Moore, W. P. Andrews and John Pope.

Mrs. Alice Turner.
Mrs. Alice Herman Turner, aged 36 years, died yesterday morning. The deceased was the wife of R. J. Turner, of Concord. The body will be taken to that place for funeral ceremonies and burial.

Mrs. C. C. Newell.
Funeral arrangements of Mrs. C. C. Newell, aged 65 years, who died Sunday afternoon at a private sanitarium, will not be made until relatives can be heard from in Florida. Mrs. Newell was suddenly taken ill Saturday afternoon, and died in less than twenty-four hours.

Gordon Hambray.
Funeral arrangements of Gordon Hambray, the young man who was run over by a Western and Atlantic train Saturday night, and who died at a private sanitarium Sunday, will not be made until word can be received from relatives. The body is now at the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon.

Mrs. A. E. Smith.
The body of Mrs. A. E. Smith, who died in a private sanitarium Sunday morning, is at the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon, awaiting the arrival of relatives from New York.

Walter F. Watts.
Walter F. Watts, aged 24 years, died at the family residence, on Decatur road, after a short illness of pneumonia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and the funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in the churchyard at the Wesley Memorial chapel.

Captain J. W. Lambert, Natchez, Miss.
Natchez, Miss., December 17.—Captain James W. Lambert, proprietor and publisher of The Natchez Democrat, and one of the best known men of this state, died at 8:45 o'clock this evening, of Bright's disease, after an illness of a few days. Captain Lambert served with distinction in the confederate army, and for many years was sheriff of this county, serving until the enactment of a state law prohibiting a sheriff from succeeding himself, declining a congressional nomination when he relinquished his office.

Gen. John M. Hood, of Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., December 17.—General John M. Hood, president of the United Railways and Electric Company, and for many years president of the Western Maryland railroad prior to its sale to the Gould interests, died tonight after a short illness, following a nervous breakdown due, it is said, to overwork. He was born in this state in 1848. General Hood served in the confederate army during the civil war, and was several times wounded.

BILL TO BAR NATIONAL BANKS

From Contributing Money to Political Campaigns.
Washington, December 17.—The Tillman bill forbidding national banks and other corporations authorized by congress as well as corporations in general from contributing to election funds was considered today by the house committee on the election of president and vice president, who decided unanimously to report the measure favorably with the addition of an imprisonment clause as well as the imposition of a fine for violators of the measure. As amended by the house committee it is optional for the court to send officers of offending corporations to jail for a period of not more than twelve months. The maximum fine is \$1,000.

MANN IS FACING PERJURY CHARGE

Editor of Town Topics on Trial in New York

It Is Alleged That the Colonel Committed Perjury During the Trial of His Suit Against Norman Hapgood.

New York, December 17.—Colonel William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was put on trial before Recorder Goff today on a charge of perjury. The crime is alleged to have been committed during the hearing last January of a suit for criminal libel brought by Joseph M. Deuel, justice of the court of special sessions, against Norman Hapgood, of Collier's.

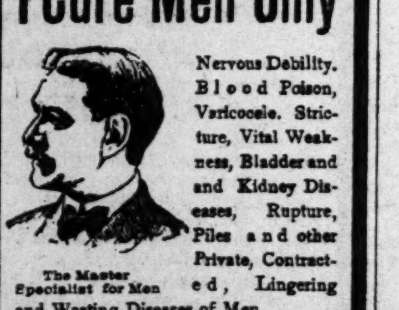
THE PASSING THROG.

HON. JULIAN MCCURRY, of Hart county, former representative from Hart county, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. McCurry is temporarily out of the political game, and is devoting himself entirely to the practice of law. However, there is no telling at what time he will decide to reconsider, and again shy his castor into the ring. Mr. McCurry was one of the youngest, as well as one of the most unique members of the house of representatives of several years ago. Due to the fact that Hart county has a district called "Bullsnort," Mr. McCurry naturally fell heir to the title of the "Duke of Bullsnort," and that sobriquet still clings to him. Mr. McCurry made a reputation as one of the few men in the house who could remember the name and nickname of every member of the house. Doubtless he has the most remarkable memory of any man in his country, and if his memory improves as he grows older he will doubtless know the names of every man, woman and child in the state of Georgia.

MAYOR-ELECT W. R. JOYNER is back in Atlanta after an extended trip to Gotham, where he went to make a study of the proper manner in which to conduct a really big city like Atlanta. He found the experience interesting, but he is not at all convinced that New York is so much larger than Atlanta, or that it has any problems which Atlanta could not solve with the greatest ease. "I spent eight days in New York, and took a flying trip over to Newark, N. J. Newark is a trifle larger than Atlanta, but it is nothing like so good a town. In fact, there is no better town on earth than Atlanta. I investigated the subject of street paving, and looked into many phases of it, which I will speak of in my message January 7. There are many things which I will speak of, which, I think, will be of importance. "My trip to New York was the result of private business matters, but I kept my eyes open all the time for suggestions that might help Atlanta. Naturally I am proud of Atlanta, but speaking from the viewpoint of an unprejudiced person I am certain there is no city in the country that is better conducted than this; no city that has greater possibilities; no city that is morally purer. It is always a pleasure to return to Atlanta, no matter how brief the trip."

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OSCAR STRAUS

TAKES OFFICE

Washington, December 17.—Oscar S. Straus, of New York, was today inducted into the office of secretary of commerce and labor, in pursuance of the rearrangement of the cabinet recently made by the president. The ceremony took place this morning in the secretary's office at the department. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Straus by Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the bureau of immigration.

Secretary Straus in relinquishing the duties of the office formally expressed to those about him his great personal regret at the severance of relations which always had been so pleasant. Secretary Straus in a brief address expressed a desire to continue the pleasant relations that existed between Secretary Metcalf and the officials of the department and said that it would be his purpose as far as might be possible to continue the policies of his predecessor. He said he would take his cue from the president, one feature of whose great strength lies in the fact that he could depend upon and enlist the hearty cooperation of those about him.

Secretary Metcalf arrived at the navy department in company with Secretary Bonaparte. The oath of office was administered by Solicitor Hannah, of the navy department.

At 11 o'clock Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath as attorney general of the United States and immediately entered upon his new duties.

Moody on the Bench.

Washington, December 17.—William H. Moody, formerly attorney general, entered today on his duties as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership.

PEERS ARE READY TO YIELD.

Agreement Is Likely on British Education Bill.

London, December 17.—When the education bill, amended by the house of lords, sent back to the house of commons and returned by that body to the upper house reached the peers today, Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, announced that it was not prepared to sacrifice the main principles of the bill, but that with certain modifications the most important points might be agreed upon in order to enable the bill to become a law.

Lord Crewe added that concessions of a substantial character would be made. In view of this announcement the house of lords consented to an adjournment of the debate in order to enable the houses to reach an agreement.

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Account of Their Failure
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Statutes.

Montgomery, Ala., December 17.—(Special.)—Officers and former officers of Lee county have been found to be due the county the sum of \$20,753.37, principal and interest, running back a number of years. The items are for amounts paid out, which do not seem to be allowed by law and cannot be justified, according to Examiner J. T. Gorman, by any of the statutes.

The amounts are as follows:
Ex-probate Judge W. C. Robinson, \$2,158.50; ex-probate Judge F. M. Renfro, \$1,377.59; Probate Judge J. B. Lyons, \$291, which has been paid back; ex-sheriff, N. H. Hodge, \$1,818.85; Sheriff A. P. Hodge, \$1,242.15; Sheriff D. M. Hanks, \$56.29, which has been paid; ex-Tax Assessor J. B. Butler, \$71.78; Tax Collector W. M. Bass, \$33.82; paid; Clerk H. M. Wilson, \$78.15; paid; ex-Treasurer J. V. Mullin, \$3,280.90; ex-Treasurer A. H. Slusher, \$8,532.78; Treasurer T. J. Stephens, \$2,001.75; W. S. Tucker, \$10.42; McGraw, \$7.15; J. T. Saddle, \$7.15.

The last two were members of the commission court, and Tucker is now a member.

The largest of the amounts are for the collection of fees that are not allowed. These include fees for felony before the county court and have been collected, a general thing, in the past. To Judge Robinson is charged \$794 of this class of obligations.

There are other illegal charges, according to the report, for fee, box rent at the post office, stamps and other expenses. The details show that none of these things are to be charged to the county; that fees for carrying cases are not allowed and that when probate judges try as magistrates they are entitled to pay only a small fee.

Mullin is charged with cancelling machines and typewriters that he had no right to buy.

There are also charges on interest on borrowed money that is not allowed. It is held, in addition, that Slusher and Stephens are liable for \$3,600 transferred from the general to the fine and forfeiture fund.

Quarantine Order of Secretary Declared Void by the Federal Supreme Court Because It Covered State as Well as Interstate Traffic.

Washington, December 17.—The supreme court of the United States today held the quarantine order of Secretary Wilson to be unconstitutional, because it covered state as well as interstate movements of cattle. The decision was handed down in the cases of Edwards and McKendree, originating in Kentucky.

In deciding today the cases of the Illinois Central Railroad Company v. T. G. Edwards and J. U. McKendree, of Kentucky, the supreme court of the United States today held to be unconstitutional the agricultural department's quarantine order, because the line fixed by it was made applicable to the state as well as the interstate movement of cattle. The court's opinion was announced by Justice Day and reversed the finding of the circuit court of the United States at Louisville, from which the case was appealed.

The case grew out of a claim for damages made by Edwards and McKendree against the railroad company on account of the quarantine order of the agricultural department. The railroad company claimed that the quarantine order was unconstitutional in that it delegated too much power to the secretary of agriculture in allowing him to fix the line of the quarantine.

The opinion of Justice Day quoted Secretary Wilson's order No. 107 of March 13, 1903, making a quarantine line and accepting the line in Tennessee fixed by that state. This order would, he said, apply to all cattle transported from the south of the line to all parts of the United States, north of it. "It would, therefore," he proceeded, "include cattle transported within the state of Tennessee from south of the line as well as those from outside that state; there is no exception in the order, and in terms it includes all cattle transported from the south of the line, whether with or without the consent of the state."

He thought that this order of the secretary undertaking to make a stringent regulation of the movement of cattle was a single in character and includes commerce wholly within the state, thereby of the freight, and in about four hours time the track was clear. Mr. Wade arrived in the city four hours later, and made the sad discovery upon arrival that his mother had been in her grave three weeks.

A Novel Sight.
Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) A novel procession wended its way into the Central of Georgia railway yards in Columbus this morning. In a freight

anxiety, he was almost frantic to get home, and decided that he could make a few hours' time by going by Birmingham. At that point his train connected with the Central of Georgia, and he left for Columbus. At Sylacauga, Ala., the track was blocked by a freight train. The passenger engine went to the rescue of the freight, and in about four hours time the track was clear. Mr. Wade arrived in the city four hours later, and made the sad discovery upon arrival that his mother had been in her grave three weeks.

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MESSAGE REACHED
WADE TOO LATE

Telegram Was Three Weeks in Reaching Him.

Thought He Could Reach Columbus Before His Mother Died, but She Had Been Buried Three Weeks When He Got There.

Columbus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Joe Wade, a young man formerly a resident of this city, has arrived from Texas in response to a message sent him three weeks ago apprising him of the death of his mother. For some reason the telegram, urgent though it was in its nature, was not delivered to him until fifteen days after its arrival in the Texas city.

Mrs. Wade died very suddenly after an illness of only an hour or so. A few hours later one of her sons who had been away for several years, serving as a soldier in the Philippines, arrived and was inexpressibly shocked to find his mother a corpse. A telegram was at once sent. Joe Wade, her son, in Texas, who has been several years, Mrs. Wade knew his exact address, but the others didn't, and so the telegram was sent in care of the head officer of a secret order in Fort Worth of which he was known to be a member.

The telegram was promptly delivered by the company, and the message was turned over to another official of the lodge for delivery. In some way a misunderstanding as to delivery, or as to the address of the young man, arose, and it was fifteen days before he received the message. It was worded in such a manner that he was not absolutely certain that his mother was dead, but gathered the fact that she was at least in a dying condition.

The young man left for Georgia on the next train, and made the trip from Fort Worth to Columbus in twenty-four hours. Traveling via New Orleans, he came east without a stop until he reached Montgomery, when he found that the Western of Alabama train would not leave in a number of hours. In a state of extreme

wreck a car of oats had jumped squarely on a coal car, only the rear trucks of the car remaining on the track. The coal car, very heavy and strong, was not injured by the other car. The balance was maintained so well that the cars were brought into the city in this condition, the train traveling slowly. No special damage was done in the queer accident.

Ambassador Durand Soon to Leave.
Washington, December 17.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador today called on Secretary Root and presented Esme Howard, the new secretary of the embassy, and who will be charge d'affaires pending the appointment of a successor to Ambassador Durand. Ambassador Durand will sail for England on the 29th instant.

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IN THE COURTS

Four damage suits were filed yesterday in the superior court against the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, the amounts netting \$10,000.

Walter Hightower brought suit for \$1,500, alleging that on December 23, 1905, he said company, through an agent, charged him with committing a misdemeanor, and that he was accused before a justice of the peace. He asks damages for the alleged false charge.

Walter Parker filed suit for a judgment, stating his case as similar to that of Walter Hightower.

Miss L. R. Alexander petitioned for a damage suit for \$5,000, alleging that she was thrown from a car of the company's on November 20, at Whitehall and Lee street, car stopping for her to get out at Trinity avenue, and starting suddenly before she had alighted, with the result that injuries were done her.

J. B. Whitehead asks for \$5,000, stating that on November 8, a car stopped up for him to get off at Cambridge avenue, on the College Park line, and a sudden start threw him to the ground.

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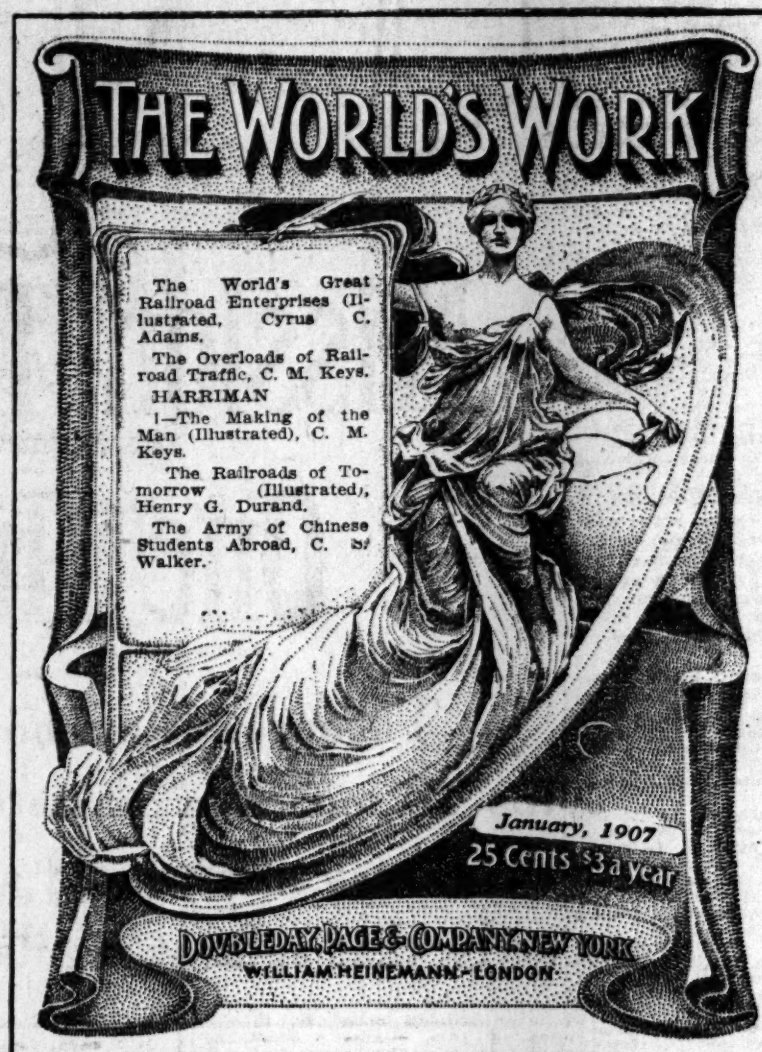
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The number for May, 1907, will be a special **Southern Number**, giving an appreciative report of the South's great progress. The Magazine has also in preparation a series of articles by the Editor, Mr. Walter H. Page, on "The Real South: Why and How It Is Becoming Nationalized"—an explanation for the whole country of the vital change going on in men, and movements that are giving the South its full share in the life of the Nation. It will be an interpretative story of the South in this new and bustling day.

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ENVOY DEFEATS JAMES REDDICK

Wads of Money Lost in Backing
the 2 to 5 Favorite.

In the First Race Three Horses Finished Neck and Neck for Third Place and the Judges Picked Old Hal, 100 to 1 Shot.

New Orleans, La., December 17.—In the first race at City Park today excitement centered in the finish of three horses neck and neck for third place. The spectators were unable to tell which horse took the position, but the judges picked Old Hal, a 100 to 1 shot, whose price to show was 15 to 1. As a betting chance he was almost ignored.

The third race is said to have caused heavy losses on James Reddick, the 2 to 5 favorite. Generally picked as the best choice of the day, he showed more speed than Envoy, the horse which best him, but Jockey Garney riding the winner, upset calculations with good driving, which more than balanced James Reddick's speed. At the finish the favorite came so close that the stand it looked like a tie race.

The stewards announce that Jockey McCure's riding is unsatisfactory. His suspension is expected. Weather cold and cloudy; track muddy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Gentian, 105 (McIntyre), 15 to 1, won; Frontenac, 110 (Mountain), 13 to 5, second; Old Hal, 100 (Smith), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Tinker, Falkland, Monterey, Balshat, Volney and Golden Flower ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Paragon, 100 (Hennessy), 4 to 1, won; Venus, 97 (Swain), 20 to 1, second; Spion, 100 (Johanneson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Kaiserhof, Captain Hale, Gold Duke, Baneful, The Flier, Maestron, Belay, Sharonwana and Joe Davis ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Envoy, 102 (Garner), 15 to 1, won; James Reddick, 98 (Hennessy), 2 to 5, second; Grenada, 93 (Goldstein), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Jungle Imp, Lady Rose and Jole ran.

FOURTH RACE—Steepchase, short course: Arabo, 133 (Singer), 9 to 1, won; Little Wally, 139 (Dayton), 7 to 1, second; subodor, 149 (Russell), 7 to 2, third. Time, 3:19 1-5. Gould, Dawson, Red Raven, Lulu Young, Pittkin, Esteroy and Parnassus ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a quarter, selling: Fonsolua, 101 (Garner), 11 to 1, won; Flavius, 102 (Hennessy), 9 to 1, second; Big Bow, 111 (Pickens), 40 to 1, third. Time, 2:15. Scallock, Hui, work and Dr. Heard ran.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Dargin, 110 (Austin), 7 to 1, won; Yout, 115 (Nicol), 5 to 1, second; Lady Ellison, 109 (Hennessy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 3-5. Woodrow, Grand Luchess, Bellindian, Layton, Leader and Chamblie ran.

City Park Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Elton Weaver, Mr. Scott, Peia Vinegar, Strong Bow, Red Ruby, Enaley, Chauncey Offcut, 109; Our Al, Knighton, 112.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs: Miss Hynes, Mary Ellen, Doric, Zick Abrams, Glen McBride, Cherley Ward, Villa, Robert Minton, 104; Billy Vestress, John Kaufman, Expect-to-See, Colly M., 107; Jacomo, 111.

Third Race—Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Gold Bearer, 87; Mortboy, 88; Minoi, 94; Lucy Young, Ricker, 95; Fire Brand, 103; Gild, 108; Monet, 111.

SAN FRANCISCO ANVIL DEFEATS SALABLE AFTER GRUELING RACE

San Francisco, Cal., December 17.—The card at Emeryville today was a fair one but the weather was disagreeable, and the track heavy. The third race resulted in one of the keenest contests seen here between Anvil and Salable, and it was only after a desperate drive that Anvil poked his nose in front.

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Hersain, 119 (Sandy), 3 to 1, won; Pachucha, 119 (W. Miller), 2 to 1, second; Cheripe, 119 (Lawrence), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:23 3-5. Miller's Daughter, Lady Fushion, Dora L. Prickles and Mal Lowrey ran.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course: Triumph, 106 (W. Miller), 7 to 5, won; Convent Bell, 103 (Brown), 12 to 1, second; Mabel Hollander, 104 (McBride), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Rose Cherry, Silver Line, Rush Victory, Joe Crails, Poligroo and George Kilburn ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile: Anvil, 103 (Wright), 9 to 2, won; Salable, 104 (McRae), 8 to 5, second; Fury, 109 (Sullivan), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Talamund, Jim Pendergast, San Remo, Rollick and Chestnut ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and an eighth, selling: Isabellita, 108 (Williams), 15 to 5, won; Major Tenny, 109 (W. Miller), 9 to 5, second; Lella Hill, 106 (Griswold), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Checho, d'Or, Lone Wolf, Sir Carter, Monaco and Invader ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Burleigh, 110 (Williams), 9 to 10, won; Van Ness, 95 (Sandy), 7 to 2, second; J. C. Clem, 97 (W. Smith), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Nigrette, Mistis Pride and San Barber ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Clydeo, 112 (Knapp), 16 to 1, won; Gateway, 109 (Graham), 10 to 1, won; Eudora, 101 (Sandy), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Delagosa, King Cole, Grace St. Clair and Baker ran.

Oakland Entries for Today.

First Race—Purse, 6 furlongs: Johnny Digs, 116; Pasadena, 117; Burtie Bush, Baia, Golden Sentiment, Ardents, Al Linley, Cheeres, Florena, 107; M. A. Powell, 115.

Second Race—Futurity course, selling: Distributor, Bittrell, 112; Little Gregg, Dr. Sherman, Hersain, Grig, Battidor, Zoe Goss, St. Denis, Marie H., 107; Bell, Reed, 102.

Third Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Val low Sone, 114; Shady Lad, Neptunea, 111; Quiz, 101; Comiflo, 107; Sea Lad, Watchful, Chief, Wiltman, 106; Judge, 105; Burnette, 103; Larsen, 88; Marion Rose, 87.

Fourth Race—Thora handicap, 1 1/16 miles: Shot Gun, 120; Fire Ball, 117; St. Francis, 104; Collector, Jesup, 100.

Fifth Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Croust Baker, Nabonassar, 110; Liberto, Jerusha, Mino, Lone Wolf, Blumark, Jack Little, Exapo, Dorado, The Only Way, 107.

Sixth Race—Purse, 1 mile: Rightful, Colies, 112; Lubin, 109; Theo Case, 103; Boloman, 102.

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MINOR MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Several Measures of Some
Importance Taken Up.

Suspension of Two Saloon Men Was
Held Up—Franchise Granted to
Trolley Car Company—Report
Made by Chairman of the
Council Committee.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the city council acted upon the following matters:

A franchise was granted to the Atlanta and Carolina Company to lay trolley car tracks on Madison avenue, from Mitchell to Forsyth, and thence to Broad street.

A report from Councilman Draper, chairman of the public school committee, was read and adopted. It stated that there were now twenty-two white and six negro grammar schools in this city, one girls' high school and one boys' high school. During the year the board of education has built school houses on Tenth and Pryor streets, and made improvements on other buildings. In 1903 there was an enrollment of 14,570, and this year it was 15,399. The schools were crowded, and the relief needed could only be secured through a bond issue.

On motion of Alderman Key council voted \$100 for the children of Policeman Thomas Grant, who was killed in the Pittsburgh riot. The request had come from the chief of police.

Resolutions for the city to bring a suit for criminal libel against The World's Work for publishing false statements about Atlanta, and to require citizens to furnish all information asked for, were voted against on adverse reports from the ordinance committee.

Oldknow's riot call ordinance was passed.

Saloon Suspensions Held Up.

The report of the special police committee to suspend Calloway and Bittner, who have saloons on Decatur street, was recommended to the committee, after a motion to lay on the table was lost.

The committee asked that the saloon men be suspended for thirty days for selling to negroes.

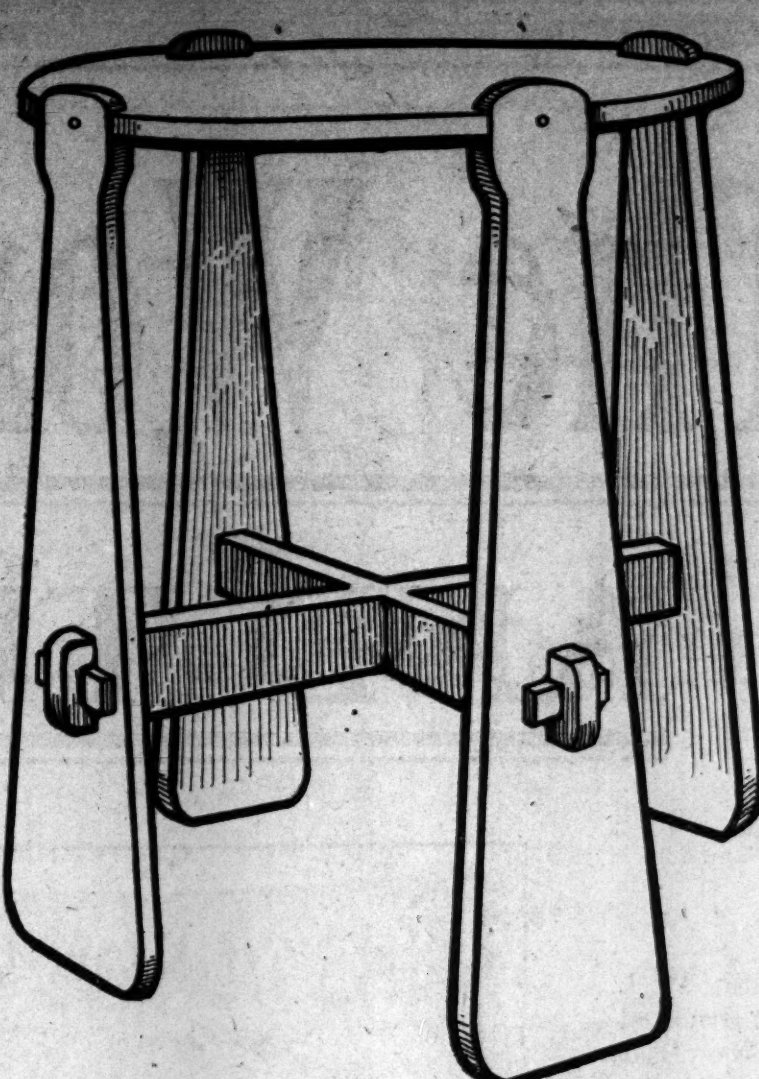
Licenses for wholesale liquor houses were refused. I. Silverman on Edgewood avenue, and the Piedmont Liquor Company on Decatur street.

A resolution by Councilman Taylor asking that the salaries of aldermen and councilmen be raised to \$600 a year was tabled.

A license was granted to Martha Adams, a negro woman, at 197 Peters street. A fight was made on the license by Councilman Terrell, who said he acted in behalf of several citizens. City detectives had stated that the woman was being fought because she was a witness against rioters.

Alderman Holland and Councilman Chosewood offered a resolution recommending the council of next year to appropriate \$2,500 for the entertainment of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who will hold a convention in Atlanta in May. The resolution was adopted.

The salary of the chief clerk of the commissioner of public works was raised from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.



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HIDDEN IN EQUIPMENT BOX NEGRO WAS STEALING RIDE

WILLIAM BELL, colored and 19 years of age, is now confined at the police station on suspicion, having been arrested by Special Officers Barlett and Johnson, of the Southern railway, at the new terminal passenger station. When the arrest occurred it looked very much as though Bell had played setback with the Southern railway in the matter of saving the purchase of a ticket from Spartanburg to New Orleans and had won. It happened in this way according to those most concerned.

Train 35, from New York, dashed into the station yesterday morning something over four hours late. Of course the train came to a full stop in the station and remained there for some time. The through sleepers to New Orleans were standing quietly and Stationmaster John D. Patterson was waving his arm this way and that which is interpreted by engineers and railroad men to mean the switching from track 4 to 7 or whatever the needs may be. The Atlanta baggage had all been taken care of and the heavy trucks rumbled away and all was quiet, for the through sleepers had not yet been coupled in the West Point train which was to carry them southward.

It happened that during this period of quiet one of the trainmen of the Southern railway passed by the standing New Orleans sleeper and heard a noise from beneath the big Pullman. Quickly he stooped to peer below. There was no one there and apparently nothing doing. Then again the noise was heard. It seemed to come from the very bowels of the Pullman, if these moving palace have any such vital organs.

Finally the noise and the mystery got on the trainman's nerve and he called on the Pullman car conductor to him and asked for some explanation. The Pullman official laughed until he came near and then heard sounds as of some one sawing wood at a distance and his jaw dropped. One of Manager Wilson's negroes, passing by, heard the groaning noise, and with the rattle of switch en-

gines, the black boy dropped the handle of the truck he was pulling and with a yell of "ghosts, de cars' haunted," dashed up the long flight of stairs to the concourse minutes ahead of schedule time.

Other officials joined the group about the car. Carefully, the Pullman car conductor placed his key in the lock of the long equipment box beneath the heavy car. As he pulled the door or side of this big iron box down, it was to see a figure doubled up like a jack-knife in a long winding sheet. "Shades of Lazarus," exclaimed the trainman, stepping back. "what is it?"

"Don't shoot, it's me, boss." With these words, little Willie Bell unwrapped himself from his flowing robe and presented something more than 6 feet of black humanity to the staring group. Explanations followed and little Willie claimed that he had gotten into this narrow berth at Spartanburg and had paid the porter \$5 for passage to New Orleans, a rate of fare considerably below the printed tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission. More than this, little Willie insisted that according to the agreement, this provided board and lodging en route and that the Pullman porter had not only given him his breakfast but a luncheon besides and the sheet to keep his clothes

from being soiled. The sheet proved to be one of the regular Pullman variety and while Willie was arrested on suspicion, the officers told the porter that he would be wanted, too, after he had finished his run. This traveling in an equipment box was acknowledged to be new in the experience of all the railroad men and it was only by wrapping himself up that Willie was able to stow himself away in such close quarters. But he did and also slept and snored and his snoring proved his undoing.

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HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES And Nervousness Tired little like, different

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HAVE NOW the complete confidence of the people of Atlanta and the South through their fearless and unqualified position in denouncing the traffic in adulterated products of the distillery—they are champions of the Pure Food Laws, and what they make and sell is in perfect harmony with every demand and restriction of the law. The suggestion to order your Christmas supplies right now is timely put.

Express paid on all orders for four quarts or more.

Gordon's Eagle Rye

15 years old and incomparable in flavor.
One quart, \$1.50—4 quarts, \$5.50.

Kentucky Sunshine Rye

Old, mellow—delightful flavor.
One quart, \$1.00; 4 quarts, \$3.75; gallon jug, \$3.50.

Reid-Gordon 8-year-old Corn

The mellowest, finest flavored corn whiskey on the market.
One quart, \$1.00; 4 quarts, \$3.75; gallon jug, \$3.50.

Reid-Gordon 6-year-old Corn

Very mellow—free from all harshness.
One quart, 75c; four quarts, \$2.75; gallon jug, \$2.50.

Send in your orders without further delay—the holiday rush is on. Get your share of good cheer before express companies are congested with Christmas freights, and you are in danger of being disappointed in getting your supplies delivered promptly.

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**CASCADE
PURE WHISKY**

From Sunny Tennessee
recommends itself to all and is recommended by physicians because of its absolute purity and wholesomeness.

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A Little Straight-to-the-Point Talk About These Chamberlin- Johnson-DuBose Furs

And there's a distinct advantage in these Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Furs. An advantage that we've created because we were considerate of your purse-strings six months ago. For the Fur business is a business with many pit-falls and many delusions and deceptions.

Minks, for example, and the same is true of the bulk of the Furs we are telling you of here.

Last July we were thinking of December. Buying the finest pelts, the New York State and Minnesota minks, the finest that are trapped the world over. And buying our own skins in July and having them made up to our own directions is vastly different than a lot of Furs rushed to a store "on consignment" at the last minute before Christmas. Vastly different in the quality of the Furs and in the prices you pay for them.

To put it into cold figures, it represents from 15 to 25 per cent lower than you can buy the "LAST-MINUTE" CONSIGNMENT and necessarily INFLATED-PRICE Furs.

These very prices we quote here, and in the very heyday of fur-selling and fur-wearing, are not more than we'd be paying ourselves for Furs of the same quality this month in New York--Furs of the same carefully selected skins.

In separate mink pieces, ties, scarfs, plemies, stoles, and clusters; the finest marked pelts.

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00,
\$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00

And in-sets of fine eastern minks, at
\$50.00 to \$250.00

In ermines the same is true as of the minks. Real ermine, and we say "real," because the changing of weasel into ermine has become so common a practice. Ermine sets,

\$60.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$100.00
and \$125.00

Separate ermine pieces, ties, scarfs and four-in-hands,
\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00,
\$40.00 and \$50.00

Natural and Sable squirrel in neck pieces,

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$12.50,
\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Isabella and Sable fox, in separate pieces,

\$8.75, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$15.00,
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00

Black lynx, in fast black, guaranteed Leipsic dyes; the best on the market. In separate pieces at

\$18.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00

In sets at

\$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$80.00

Blue lynx sets,

\$50.00 and \$60.00

Separate blue lynx pieces at

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

Mole skin sets, and an excellent quality,

\$27.50

Mink muffs, in real mink, beautifully marked,
\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00
and \$50.00

Black lynx muffs,

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

Isabella and Sable fox muffs,

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Natural squirrel muffs,

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

And Some Very Special Things In Some Handsome Fur Coats

And fur coats--no one would argue with us when we told them that, so far, this has not been a fur coat season. True, there's cold weather ahead, but this store hasn't a liking for keeping fur coats over, and you know that we never do a thing but one way--fair, square, and "one bite at a cherry." We've itemized some fur coats below and each one tells its own story. In the lot there aren't over three or four garments, all told, that are here from last season and you couldn't pick them. In style they are exactly right.

Near seal coats with mink trimmings; an \$85.00 coat at

\$60.00

Persian lamb coat with chinchilla trimmings; a \$175.00 coat at

\$95.00

24-inch Pony coat in ermine; a \$60.00 coat at

\$42.50

Natural squirrel Eton coat, with genuine mink standing collar; \$125.00 coat at

\$75.00

Plain natural squirrel coat, with roll collar; an Eton coat. \$125.00 coat at

\$65.00

Plain 27-inch Pony coat, of near seal; \$75.00 coat at

\$58.50

Sable squirrel coat with ermine collar; \$125.00 coat at

\$75.00

Pony coat, in Mirror pony skin, 27-inch model; collarless; lined with gray brocade silk; \$85.00 coat,

\$65.00

Fancy pony skin coat, with Persian braid trimmed velvet vest; a \$100.00 coat at

\$60.00

Persian lamb coat, in 24-inch half-fitted style; cream satin brocade lining; a \$225.00 coat at

\$150.00

Brown Japanese fox coat, in pony style; a \$50.00 coat at

\$35.00

Near seal coat, finished with a broad silk girdle; an \$85.00 coat at

\$60.00

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Embroidered Linen Centerpieces

And it certainly applies to these Hand Embroidered Centerpieces and Mexican Drawn Work. Round or square pieces.

18x18; \$1.50 values, at	\$1.00
20x20; \$3.00 values, at	\$2.00
18x27; \$1.00 values, at	75c
18x27; \$1.50 values, at	\$1.00
24x24; \$3.00 values, at	\$2.00
18x36; \$5.00 values, at	\$4.00
18x36; \$1.00 values, at	75c
18x45; \$3.00 values, at	\$2.00
18x45; \$1.50 values, at	\$1.00

30x30; \$3.00 values, at	\$1.98
36x36; \$3.00 values, at	\$2.25
45x45; \$5.00 values, at	\$4.00
45x45; \$4.50 values, at	\$3.50
54x54; \$7.50 values, at	\$6.00
18x54; \$3.00 values, at	\$1.98
18x54; \$3.50 values, at	\$2.69
20x54; \$4.00 values, at	\$3.00
20x72; \$3.50 values, at	\$2.98

Table Cloths

92x92, a handsome table cloth worth 60.00 at **45.00**

Mexican drawn - work table-cloths in all pure linen, 90x90 inches, worth 45.00 at . . **30.00**

Japanese

Japanese hand-embroidered pieces, square

6x6, worth 75c, at . .	49c
9x9, worth 1.00, at . .	60c
12x12, worth 1.50, at . .	75c

Renaissance Bureau Covers

20x54 inches with all pure linen centers; Renaissance squares with linen centers, 20x20, 1.00 ones at **75c**

Renaissance squares, 24x24 inches, 1.25 ones at

1.00

30x30 inches, at

1.00 and 1.50

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas, silk covered or gloria. Size 28, at

1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50

Men's Umbrellas with fancy handles; silver, straight or crooked; Gold, Gun Metal and Burnt Ivory.

5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50

Lace Centerpieces

Cluny Lace Centerpieces, linen centers, all pure linen with real Cluny edges.

20x20 at	1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
24x24 at	1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50
28x28 at	4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00
36x36 at	6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.50

Ladies' Umbrellas in natural wood; size 26, with silk covers.

2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00

With fancy handles, silver, gold, pearl, gun metal and burnt ivory, and wherever silver is used it is stamped "Sterling."

3.98, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00

Ladies' Umbrellas, with fancy wood handles.

3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00

Eiderdown quilts covered with fancy French sateen. Size 6x7. Same also with plain border or plain center.

6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00

Silk covered down. Quilts, with plain under cover, this double cover prevents the scattering of down.

6x7 at 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 30.00

Lap Robes

Lap Robes with cloth one side and plush the other; blue, black and green; full size.

4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00

Plush Lap Robes, plush both sides.

3.50 and 4.00

Lap Robes, cloth one side and rubber on the other. Auto Robes, for those who are exposed to the weather in driving, full size

At 10.00

The Linen Lawn whose quality and price have combined to make it famous.

A 35c quality in both sheer and heavy.

25c Yard

Fancy Blankets

Blankets for bath robes, smoking jackets and slumber robes. Regular 2.50 Blankets. Enough for any one of these garments in one blanket. At

1.75

Plaid Blankets

Checked Blankets in tan and white, pink and white, black and white, red and black. All wool.

Pair 3.50

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ON MR. SPEN
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Lawyers Has Been
on Mattox

GENERAL COUNSEL T
MAKES A STAT

He Goes Over the Evidence
Out at the Hearing, and
Shows That Mattox Can
Wreck by Violating
the Rules.

Washington, December 17.—
Investigation of the South
road, into the crash of the
which occurred at Lawyers
Thanksgiving Day and in which
ident Spencer, president of the
arn, and six others, including
ber of prominent people
lives, has been concluded
responsibility for the wreck
G. D. Mattox, block operator
Station, Va.
General Counsel A. P. Tho
railroad, today issued the
statement announcing the con
clusion.

Mr. Thom, of the Southern
who has, with other officials
Southern, been engaged in the
gation of the rear-end collision
Rangoon Station on "Tha
morning, and in which Mr. Sp
late president of the road, an
ber of others lost their li
asked today whether any
had been reached as to the
the accident.

Statement by Counsel
"Yes, train No. 33, bound
Mr. Spencer's car No. 100 on
end, had, by the block op
Rangoon block station, G. D.
been let into the block betw
gon and the next block
the south, known as Lawyers
fore the block was cleared
train, Mattox also let into
block train, first No. 37, n
knowing in time that train
in the block, ran into it, a
the catastrophe.

"After passing Rangoon the
train No. 33, which, beside the
tender, consisted of the postal
press car, a combination baggage
second-class passenger cars, a
car, two sleeping cars and the
car, No. 100 (here named in
from the engine, at a point
over a mile from Rangoon sta
rated into two parts because of
between the express car and
nation car. The emergency
once automatically on both sec
wrecked train, as in such ca
were applied, and both sec
stopped.

"Under the circumstances, i
of the company had been
other train could have passe
or entered the block in whic
abled train was.

"This was the undisputed
which shows that no less than
four rules of the company
lated by Mattox, the operat
gon, the observance of any of
would have prevented the a
Rule Violated.

"One of the rules (rule 118)
follows: "When a train enter
the signal man must give Or
—, and the time of the block
advance and when the train
the home block and the sign
sees the markers he must
stop signal, and when the
the train has passed 200 feet
home block signal he must
because (block clear of—) a
to the next block station is
This information must be en
block records.

"The operator at Lawyers
this information to Mattox,
ter at Rangoon, as to train
ed the required information
the movements of train No.
the rule in regarding the
cleared of that train before
following train known as No.

"His excuse is that the
Lawyers did report train
by Lawyers, but failed to
time it passed, as required
There is some confusion in
as to whether this occurred
No. 37 passed Rangoon o
ward, but the operator at
practically denies that he s
message as claimed by Ma
clerks that Mattox had re
him that train No. 33 wa
or that it had entered the
there exists this confusio
Operator Mattox, in his o
admits that he did not rec
operator at Lawyers the ti
train No. 33 passed bet
at Lawyers, and excuses
secure this information by
that, after the operator at
informed him that No. 33
the operator at Lawyers, ab
the way, and he, Mattox, c
communicate further with him.

"Under these circumstan
owing from rule 134 app
the failure of a telegraph
uses a signman is unable
near with the next block
ence (which in this case wa
must stop every train at
and direction and obtain pe
the train dispatcher before
proceed. Mattox's plan
are, to stop first No. 37
and let it enter the block
that title was his duty an
perform it. If he had
and not have happened.
In addition to the fore

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BEAUTIFUL NEW PIANOS SLIGHTLY CASE DAMAGED GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS

At Wester Music Co.'s Clearance Sale—Some of the Very Best Bargains are Left, Both in Slightly Damaged and Odd Style, Make and Sample Pianos—To Close Out Every Instrument During the Next Few Days, We Will Make

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PRICE EASIER TERMS OF PAYMENT

The Best Opportunity Ever Presented to Prudent Buyers—If a Piano Is Needed Your Way Should Lie Straight to the Wester Store—Your Piano Is Here at a Saving to You of \$125 to \$200, But You Must Hurry Your Visit—Open Evenings, 64 Peachtree Street.

There are a few of the very good bargains left. During the past week more people have bought pianos at this sale than at any other like occasion in the whole south. But when people can buy pianos, good pianos, too, at the prices prevailing at this sale, and on the terms of payment extended, it fully explains the reason why so many have bought.

Now there are a number of those fine slightly case damaged pianos left, also a few odd style and sample pianos. We are going to close every one of them out during the next few days.

TO DO THIS WE HAVE PUT THE PRICES DOWN AGAIN, CUT THEM EVEN DEEPER THAN EVER, AND THE FIRST LUCKY PERSONS THAT GET HERE WILL SECURE THE FINEST REMAINING BARGAINS.

Splendid uprights reduced to \$95 and \$112.

These pianos are only slightly damaged, the cases and scratches having been carefully repaired, and every one of them musically perfect and thoroughly guaranteed.

Splendid uprights cut down to \$127, \$143 and \$156.

Terms of payment are made to please each individual purchaser. It is indeed a great opportunity we are giving piano buyers.

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to close out at merely nominal prices—\$150, \$175, \$195, etc.

Every piano bought at this sale is bought at a saving of not less than \$150. Three French walnut uprights, slightly scratched on the ends, but can hardly be detected, worth \$375, to close out at four dollars for only \$215.

It places us very much to be able to offer the people these great bargains at such times. Many people have taken advantage of this money saving opportunity to supply their homes with pianos and many have bought and are storing their pianos with us until Christmas morning.

Four high grade uprights, all same make, but different styles, mahogany, English oak and French walnut cases, very slightly case damaged, the regular prices were \$400, \$425 and \$475, are now marked down to \$235, \$255 and \$287.

On terms to suit.

Would you like a nice used upright? We have a few left that will be closed out at about the cost of repairs. All in good condition and marked to sell at \$55, \$70, \$80, \$95 and \$110. On easy payments.

We are sure that every one of these great bargains will be taken before Wednesday night, so your visit should be an early one. After these few are sold there will be no more. Come to the sale at once. Store is open evenings, 64 Peachtree St.

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insufficient preparation. On the other hand, to refuse to do anything until every possible future contingency had been met would have caused wholly unwarranted delay. The right course, it follows was exactly the course which has been followed."

About one-fifth of the 200 policemen in the zone are white; the rest are black. "Where possible the policemen are used to control people of their own color, but in any emergency no hesitation is felt in using them indiscriminately."

The schools are commended.

There seemed to me to be too many saloons in the zone, and the high license law which goes into effect on January 1 next will probably close four-fifths of them. Results of successful efforts are being made to minimize and control the sale of liquor.

The cars on the passenger trains on the isthmus are divided into first and second-class, the difference being marked in the price of tickets. As a rule second-class passengers are colored and first-class passengers are white. A number of white second-class passengers, and on two of them were colored first-class passengers.

Five Thousand American Employees

"Nearly 5,000 of the white employees have come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men, energetically at work, without a thrill of pride in them as Americans. They represent on the average a high class. Doubtless to Congress the wages paid them will seem high, but a matter of fact the only general complaint which I found had any real basis among the complaints made to me upon the isthmus was that, owing to the peculiar surroundings, the cost of living, and the distance from home, the wages were really not as high as they should be. In fact, almost every man I spoke to felt that he ought to be receiving more money—a view, however, which the average man who stays at home in the United States probably likewise holds as regards himself."

President Roosevelt found, as a rule, that the quarters furnished the employees were good, clean and sanitary, and says he met with little complaint from them. He says:

"Doubtless there must be here and there a married couple who, with or without reason, are not contented with their house on the isthmus, but I never happened to strike such a couple. The housewives purchase their supplies directly, or through their husbands, from the commissary store of the commission. All who were asked agreed that the supplies were excellent, and all but two stated that there was no complaint to be made; these two complained that the prices were excessive as compared to the prices in the states. On investigation I did not feel that this complaint was well founded."

A 30-Cent Meal.

The president took a 30-cent meal at one of the government hotels, where the married men and their families are lodged. On this subject he says:

"I came to the conclusion that, speaking generally, there was no warrant for complaint about the food. Doubtless it grows monotonous, and, as the men are accustomed to handling large masses of men known as their food. Schoolboys, college boys, and boarders in boarding houses make similar complaints; so do soldiers and sailors. On this very trip, on one of the warships a seaman came to complain to the second watch officer about the quality of the cocoa at the seamen's mess, saying that it was not sweet enough. It was sweet to him, and there was sugar on the table, and he could always put it in, to which he responded that that was the cook's business and not his. On the isthmus, however, as to the food on the isthmus but little more foundation than that of the sailor in question. Moreover, I was given to understand that one real cause of complaint was that at the use of the material in question had been abandoned, the commission after having tried it in one place, had tried it in another, and in a third place, finding it not appropriate.

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Still, "Dear Maria" got the feminine
last word.The most unpopular trust at this
season is the sort the stores won't
extend to you.Also, don't forget your Christmas
mailing. The government may be a
machine, but the men working for it
are not.We suspect that long-winded sym-
posia to encourage amateur writers
another of The New York Sun's
laborious jokes in disguise.We hope the 10 per cent increase in
wages for Standard Oil employees
doesn't precede a 20 per cent increase
in the price of its products.Let us hope that the horse-whipping
of a French count on the Bois de Bou-
logne will come in the nature of a
hint to the Gouls brothers.That Philadelphia who hid out his
heir-fiancee to protect her fortune
from "schemers" seems, like Ben Ad-
hem's name, to "lead all the rest."There is this much to be said in
favor of citizenship for the Porto
Ricans: They have never cultivated a
"lily" or called for a Taft to sit on it.In view of the fact that the railroads
attribute a large percentage of acci-
dents to running fast to regain time,
the solution is obvious—stop losing
time.The railroads declare it is difficult
to get good men for positions. They
will soon find it impossible to get
any sort, if the present casualty rate
keeps up.It's a joke on the president that
Uncle Joe Cannon should hang up
one of his hobbies, the Appalachian
park reserve, with the argument that
it makes for "centralization."The civil service commission denies,
in frenzied accents, the report that
it prefers grass widows for government
service. The civil service commission
is married; it must be remembered.A Brooklyn justice throws out a
breach-of-promise suit on the ground
that many engagements are simply
"options on women." Make him tie
a bond-for-life to the option, girls.The hopeful Bond is notified that
the whooping cough said to be epi-
demic in the Gould family has no con-
nection with the sort of "cough" in-
volved in the transfer of divers sums
of money.If New Jersey will just squeeze the
the trusts chartered within her bor-
ders, her anxiety as to water for the
construction of a record-breaking lake
will be solved, and the country ben-
efited, as well.It is surprising to learn that the
shah of Persia owns the costliest pipe
in the world. The diplomatic dreams
proceeding from the Yildiz Kiosk led
us to believe the distinction rested
with the sultan of Turkey.If the man who merely marries
twice wonders who will claim him in
the next world, what do you think of
the frenzied speculations of Erer Joe
Smith, of Utah; the sultan of Turkey,
and gentlemen similarly situated.The New York Mail says high living
prices are the "penalty of prosperous
conditions." How does the esteemed
Mail define the high prices for living
that have characterized times in the
past not so prosperous as those now
obtaining?

THE LIVEST CORPSE IN AMERICA.

We have had a recent abundance of talk in this country—some from interested, some from academic, some from really earnest sources—to the effect that the public ownership idea, having proved itself impracticable, is on a steady decline.

Here are two cold facts which occurring simultaneously nail these respective assertions with a disturbing finality:

The government of Mexico, at our very door, rejecting even the compromise now on earnest trial in this country, has gone at once the full length and arranged for government ownership of its greatest railway systems.

The city of Chicago, the second largest in the United States, has, through a council committee, set a price on the properties of the street railways within its limits, preparatory to taking over their ownership and management. Unbiased opinion is to the effect that the people will approve this step and that, within a relatively short time, they will be riding upon municipally-owned railways. This in the face of one of the bitterest news-paper and political campaigns in municipal history—a campaign which did not neglect a single opportunity to show up the "fallacy" and "impracticability" of the public ownership idea.

How are the bona fide academic funeral directors for public ownership going to reconcile these facts with their statements?

The Constitution believes there are some sound and sincere reasons to be urged against immediate governmental ownership as a solution of the railway problems of this country. It believes that governmental control and supervision—complete, far-reaching, non-discriminating—is preferable. It believes that governmental ownership, if it comes at all, should come only when it has been established beyond peradventure that supervision is absolutely incapable of meeting every present or future need of the situation. We are, today, very far from occupying that hopeless position. Supervision is merely in its initial chapters.

But it is well for railways as well as the people to realize that governmental ownership HAS NOT BEEN PROVED AN IGNIS FATUUS. That it stands in the background, sternly ready to take the place of supervision, should the milder and more desirable method prove insufficient.

When the railways concede to themselves that, instead of receding, the tide of sentiment for public ownership is rising with a more definite purpose, they are likely to pursue such a fair and sensible course as will render its application to their operation unnecessary.

When the people grip fast the same knowledge, they are likely to be more patient and reasonable in giving the scarcely inaugurated plan of supervision an honest and exhaustive trial.

There is a warning lesson for the railways in the statement that Mexico takes this step to avoid the menacing problems now faced by the United States.

There is optimism in the ultimate efficacy of supervision, in the fact that within three months of the installation of the new rate law, the railways have made wholesale and voluntary reductions in their tariffs.

In the meantime, let both parties to the problem cease to be fed with the folly that governmental ownership sentiment is dead. It is the liveliest economic corpse in America today!

INCOME TAX IS CERTAIN.

It may be stated as a practical certainty that an income tax law will soon be enacted by congress—if not at the present session, by the congress which is to follow.

There are evidences accumulating to the effect that both the income and inheritance tax laws will soon be written on national statute books—evidences in which The Constitution naturally takes a keen delight, in view of the earnest and persistent fight we have made for the last twenty years in behalf of this much-needed legislation.

Among these evidences none stand out more prominently than the utterances of men whose incomes and property will be extensively affected by these laws, yet who realize the necessity and bow to the inevitable.

Note, for instance, the remarks of Adolphus Busch, a St. Louis millionaire, and of Jacob Schiff, prominent among the foremost rich men of New York, favorable to the enactment of a graduated income tax law. Then there is Andrew Carnegie who, while not quite brought to see the importance of the income tax, says the inheritance tax is not only just, but necessary.

Thus the owners of great fortunes, themselves, are outspoken in their realization of the necessity of action along these lines. Some speak out for the income tax; some for that on inheritances; some express belief in both.

What is the conclusion? Wealth, itself, has reached a point where it is ready to admit it owes something to the government. Is it not evidence of the fact that both plans are demanded?

There are few who dispute the advisability or necessity of the inheritance tax law, but by the partition of large fortunes this law may be made to lose much of its force.

On the other hand, there is no escaping the income tax law; it does its work at the time the accumulation is in progress, while the inheritance tax only prevents passing on such enormous accumulations as may have been made.

We need both of these laws. The president has recognized the necessity for them; so have the people—long ago.

Now that the owners of these fortunes, themselves, have begun to realize it, the time has come for congress to get busy and to delay no longer that which is inevitable.

ACKERT STARTS IN RIGHT.

There is promise of almost immediate betterment in conditions as to service on the Southern Railway.

It comes through the energetic activity of Vice President and General Manager C. H. Ackert, now in practically supreme control of the operating department, who has taken hold with a determination to do something to bring about the much-needed improvement.

There is enough in what General Manager Ackert has already done to demonstrate that it is his intention to bring about this improvement in the Southern's service without delay.

Chief among the changes which he has made are reorganization of the sixteen divisions into twenty-seven, thus giving each superintendent less territory to be responsible for, and adding to the running time, particularly of long schedules, so that trains will be able to make the time advertised.

Both of these steps are commendable, and are, evidently, only a forerunner of improvement along other lines which, we have no doubt, will soon come under Mr. Ackert's capable administration.

There is no value in a schedule which is seldom or never made, and it is far better to declare longer running time at the outset and then conform to it. There will be no complaint on the longer schedules, provided they are complied with. This will not only establish confidence on the part of the public, but will greatly lessen the danger from accident for which schedules unaccomplished have been so largely responsible.

General Manager Ackert brings the necessary experience and ability to his position of greater responsibility, and that the right sort of results will be forthcoming, we have every reason to believe.

ATLANTA AND THE SUBTREASURY.

It is generous in our esteemed contemporary, The Columbia State, to "admit" that Atlanta holds the commanding position in the matter of the location of a subtreasury between Washington and New Orleans, and, it may rest assured, the compliment is not unappreciated.

Naturally, The State would like to secure such an institution for Columbia, but realizes, as will be seen from the following editorial paragraph from that paper, that Atlanta has the first call:

A telegram from Washington announces that the congressional delegations of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee will hold a meeting December 18 to select a locality in one of those states for the establishment of a subtreasury. The meeting is called at the request of the secretary of the treasury. That is quite a pretty prize to contest for, but if the states named are to be tributary, so to speak, to this subtreasury there will be little prospect of a city on the "outer edge" being chosen. Atlanta, it must be admitted, holds the commanding position, an advantage that Columbia, Memphis and Birmingham will find difficult to overcome. But if there is a deadlock, Columbia should be accepted as a compromise.

While we know The State is right, The Constitution has always consistently urged that the thing of first importance is to get the subtreasury. Of the need for it in this section there is no question.

When the much-needed institution is secured, Atlanta's claims for it will stand on their own merits. We are not concerned as to the result.

We are glad, however, to see The State come boldly forward and admit a truth to which some others are evidently trying to blind themselves.

A National Issue.

It is the practice of the people of the United States to indulge annually in a great deal of speculation and debate concerning the internal waterways of this country, and their possibilities, it develops with an eye to their commercial value.

A convention comprised of the best and most thoughtful elements of the country's population has just met in Washington to consider ways and means for the improvement of these rivers and harbors, scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, gives us an enlightening glance into the interesting and important phase of a matter affecting alike all sections of the United States.

In his recent address before the convention mentioned he showed that within ten years our railroads, if they are to keep pace with the national, and especially the southern, development, must add to their tracks and equipment to the extent of five billion dollars.

Consider that sum, for a moment, in its entirety. Realize, in the first place, that many of the items to be covered by this increase are included in the potentialities of southern development; for Mr. Edmonds estimates that the production of iron, a large part of which comes from the south, will be practically doubled and that coal, which originates here in nearly an equal ratio, will meet an equal increase in the term specified. He sees a similar or approximate ratio of increase in agricultural, mining, manufacturing and forestry products and gives figures to support his forecast.

Mr. Edmonds believes that the investment of \$50,000,000 a year, or \$500,000,000 in the ten-year period, as against five billions for railroads, would solve this tremendous transportation problem for an almost indefinite period, since river traffic adjusts itself with a greater elasticity than rail traffic.

What Mr. Edmonds says in this respect will bring astonishment and a certain reproach to the normally alert business man of the southern states—in fact, the nation:

Nature has blessed us with great highways upon which to carry on a commerce which could be made worth untold millions of dollars, but we have almost ignored and counted as of no value this priceless gift. It is as though we had been given tens of thousands of miles of well-built railroads, here and there obstructed by a rock which needed to be removed; these steel highways could be utilized, and we were unwilling to spend the few dollars required to clear the tracks. Our rivers are worth more than all the capital invested in the railroads of the country; in fact, they have a value from the strictly economic point of view of their possibility as freight carriers and freight-rate regulators beyond any money estimate that could be put upon them. Yet so lightly have they been esteemed that the millions have been unwilling to spend the few millions necessary to remove the rocks and clear out the channels.

To the man who has given but casual study to the subject, Mr. Edmonds' further contrasts and comparisons will appear in the nature of a revelation:

The nation has sanctioned the spending of hundreds of millions to construct an isthmian canal. In this it has done wisely. When the Atlantic and the Pacific shall have been united by the Panama canal, the world's commerce will be revolutionized in our favor. But this canal, the most stupendous work of this era, is not as important to our country as the deepening of our rivers, which would cost a few millions to clear and a few millions more to be saved from destruction. The deepening of the Ohio and its tributaries would furnish transportation facilities for the vast, but congested traffic of the world's iron and steel center. But why particularize? Throughout the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to the Gulf, there are opportunities for improvement where every dollar expended would annually return 100 per cent of profit and individual gain.

It is not essential that the reader agree unqualifiedly with Mr. Edmonds to concede much that is logical and inspiring in his strongly worded views. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that he is not speaking at haphazard or dealing in enthusiastic surmises. No man in the south has, perhaps, made as thorough or conscientious a study of our southern and national industrial problems as Mr. Edmonds. He occupies familiar ground when he addresses himself to the subject.

In the face of such convincing exhibits as those here brought forward, it seems the necessary duty of every business man with an iota of foresight, self-interest or patriotism to make himself an aggressive missionary for a conservative campaign along the line indicated.

If the program outlined by the congressional friends of this movement does not materialize this session, it is worthy of being made the subject of an educational propaganda and a national issue.

The Record Omelet.

(From The New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

The chef lighted a cigarette.

"A good omelet, was it not?" he said.

"Now I will tell you of the record omelet."

"When I sailed out in Tunisia, our company was sent out at the farmers' request to annihilate the locusts which had destroyed the crops. We brought back an incredible 5,000 eggs. Think of it!"

"Out of those 5,000 sparrow eggs we made an omelet. It was fourteen feet long, two feet wide and a foot thick. And light! Lighter, my friend, than a feather."

"It was the record omelet of the world, and I have a photograph of it in my strongbox."

Two Presidents.

(From The Waterbury American.)

Mr. Cleveland once wrote a message on the tariff alone. Mr. Roosevelt wrote one on every other subject in the world except the tariff.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Best She Can.

I.
Don't rail at the world.
Oh, despatched man!
Just think that she's doing
The best that she can!

II.
In strife and in sorrow
She's rolling' on;
And don't her best
Just to keep up a song!

III.
Don't dwell forever
In shadows of night;
Thank God for the blessing
Of life and of light!

When Trouble Comes.
When Trouble comes on ever' han'
It ain't no use ter mind it;
Ef you knowed des' what ter find it!

Professor Service is bringing the moon
A little nearer the earth now, but it will
be of little account if it doesn't help us
out any on the gas bill.

Same Old Misery.
"Pose dar was a turkey fer ever' man
in de country?"
"Wouldn't help matters any; dey'd sho'
have wings enough ter roost out ef reach!"

A Wintery Jingle.
Let old Winter do his best!
That's what we're a-sayin';
Ain't a feller wantin' rest
With a banjo playin'!

Life always looks bright to the man
that lives in Halleluia Settlement.
If you can't sing on the life-road, don't
help the thunder to growl.

With a World of Light.
Even with a world of light—
No clouds around us flying,
We're pretty sure to find the night
And spend the time a-sighin'!

The book publisher's advertise "A feast
of good things," and truly, the hungry
authors need a feast of some sort!

Now let us all be of good cheer, and
be ready for the dance when the fiddler
strikes the tune!

Right Along.

I.
This, to tune the music
Of all the sweetest songs:
"Hands all 'round for Happiness—
Rush it right along!"

II.
We'll weather every tempest—
The river runn' strong;
"Hands all 'round for Happiness—
Rush it right along!"

"If the world were any brighter than
it is," says a contented brother, "we'd
have to invest all our money in ice and
umbrellas!"

Log Cabin Philosophy.
If we spent less time in growling at
the world and more in trying to make it
better, we'd pull through like a rail-
road train on smooth rails.

No use looking on life as a dream.
A fellow who spends it dreaming has to
dodge the billiffs and seldom has cash
enough for the gas bill.

A Chorus.
Fields that made cotton,
Banks plied with corn,
Georgia's shout "Glory!"
As sure as you're born!

Texts From Georgia.
A good man never blows his own horn,
because he's too poor to own one.

Silence is sometimes as eloquent as a
thunderstorm—as when, for instance, your
mother-in-law looks at you, but speaks
not.

The True Philosopher.
"Do you know that your house is on
fire?"
"Yes; warn' yer hands whilst it's burn-
in," an' the devil take the coal trust!"

The Life-Way.
This is the faith that is in it:
Joy ain't a-runnin' away;
World won't made in a minute
An' Trouble ain't comin' to stay!
F. L. S.

The Kaiser's Christmas.
(W. von Schierbrand in Lippincott's.)

The Beeschnurung of a new distribution
of gifts under the spreading Christmas
tree is called in Germany) is divided into
two parts. First comes one for the
members of the imperial household, from
the smallest kitchen maid upward, and
this takes place in a large gallery of
the Neues Palais. Hundreds of small
tables are placed there, each covered
with presents, and the whole scene is
dominated by a Christmas tree, a perfect
giant of its kind, and magnificently
adorned with its myriad of var-colored
candles, stars and clusters of gold and
silver, crystal icicles, iridescent snow-
balls, and hundreds of other glittering
baubles. Each and every one of the
servants, higher and lower officials, is
spoken to personally by Kaiser and
Kaiserin, and the meritorious old servants
are slapped on the shoulder and greeted
with a few kindly phrases. The bowing
and scraping, hand-kissing and formal
expressions of thanks, having at last
come to a close, the second part of the
Beeschnurung takes place.

That is the one exclusively for the im-
perial family themselves. It always takes
place in the Muechelsaal—that immense
hall in the Neues Palais, the decoration
of which is in mother-of-pearl and beau-
tiful sea shells and clusters of coral of
every kind. For this evening the hall is
bordered on each side by evergreens, hol-
lyhedges wherein dark green is enlivened
by scarlet berries, making a fine effect.

A beautiful little structure, representative
of the manager, showing the Christ-child
the Virgin Mother, and the Shepherd
Kings in adoration, is set up in a corner
of the hall. This is always the special
task of the Kaiser himself.

When the Beeschnurung is in full blast,
everywhere are heard cries of "O!" and
"Ah!" Delight, surprise and gratitude
on all sides. Mothers and fathers smile
under a shower of kisses, their chil-
dren running to and fro, inspecting
breathlessly newly unearthed treasures
or eying those of brother and sister.

Most captivating the Kaiser is then,
standing before his own "layout," he
shows all the boyish good nature and
curiosity of his sons—poking his nose into
that box or that case, making promises
of being unable to undo a parcel wrapped
up with particular cunning, glancing
through some new books or a portfolio
of rare prints, smiling, laughing and
chattering, and being a child again among
children.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Reform in Train Operations.

Editor Constitution: I read with in-
terest an editorial in a recent issue of
The Constitution under the caption, "Will
It Waken Them?" You refer to the con-
tinual recurrence of railway accidents,
in spite of the warning lessons of the
past, and take the stand that the remedy
is with the people, since the railroads
show no disposition themselves to apply
a remedy.

Your editorial recalls a recent article
in the American Illustrated Magazine. It
is stated that many railway managers
oppose the block system because it inter-
feres with the "proper dispatch" of
business. The "proper dispatch" of busi-
ness on one side—the annual rescuing
of hundreds of thousands of lives on the
other.

It was further shown that even on
roads operating the block system the
safety assumed to be thereby imposed is
continually nullified by a wanton and
deliberate disregard of fundamental
rules. The writer, Ellery Sedgwick,
shows that in some instances railway
managers justify what is called "permiss-
ive signaling" on the same ground that
otherwise the "proper dispatch" of busi-
ness would be impossible. This permis-
sive signaling is nothing more nor less
than authority to an engineer to go
ahead "cautiously" into a block which he
knows is occupied by another train. If
the preceding train has, by good luck,
cleared out of the block—well and good.
If it has happened to break down in the
middle of the block—there is an acci-
dent something similar to the one at
Lawyers.

Many engineers justify themselves in
this risk with the memory that they
have, a hundred times previously, en-
tered occupied blocks and escaped safely.
It is the hundred-odd trip that proves
the fatal one.

The author very properly takes the
position that as long as the railroads
are permitted to take this almost crim-
inal view of the rules in the interests of
the "dispatch of business," there can be
no real reform in American railway
operation. He states that Representative
E. C. Hoar, of Wisconsin, will introduce
a bill at the present session of congress
compelling railroads to install and ob-
serve the block system.

There is another practice of the rail-
roads probably equally prolific in pro-
ducing wrecks. I commenced "railroad
ing" in 1898, entering the employ of the
telegraph department of one of the large
roads operating in the south (Louis-
ville and Nashville). With only eight
months' experience at the age of 18, I
was handling orders for both passenger
and freight trains. I was not then aware
of the fact, but now, after many years
of experience, I know that I was crazily
incompetent and that my holding such a
position put in jeopardy many lives
and much property. I was not examined
as to fitness until I had been handling
trains for eight or ten months.

It was then, and is today, the practice
of the railroad to allow students to re-
lieve agents and operators at train or-
der offices for days at a time. Thus the
student, through risking the lives of
many of the traveling public, is enabled
to learn the business. He learns the
rules from a book as you would a speech,
goes before the dispatcher, is asked a few
questions and "qualifies." Scarcely
there failure to pass such an examina-
tion, for the reason that these men will
take a position anywhere and at almost
any pay. In the meantime the safety of
the public has been considered.

I have frequently known of drunken
operators delaying trains and confusing
orders and still managing to retain their
positions.

The laws governing this feature of rail-
road operation relate generally to color
blindness and length of sight—two phases
unimportant by the side of the evils I
have mentioned.

Railroad telegraphy is one of the poor-
est paid occupations in the country. As a
result the service, in many instances, is
filled with students who should no more
be allowed to handle train orders than
your children dynamite. I am stating
these facts in no spirit of personal re-
sentment against the railroads. On my
table, as I write, lies a letter from a
superintendent of one of the largest
roads in the nation offering me an im-
portant position whenever I wish to re-
turn to his service.

But your editorial is so timely, I feel
the press should keep before the people
the enormous risk they are running for
lack of a little decisive legislation.

The remedies for this condition at
least, are stringent laws requiring that
operators pass examinations as to com-
petence and experience, a block system,
an absolute abolition of "permissive sig-
naling," state or federal officers whose
sole business it is to see the rules are
enforced and a revoking of the operator's
license where he fails to observe them in
the slightest detail.

AN OPERATOR.

(Since the above letter was received the
press has reported the charge that a
"boy operator" figured in the recent
wreck at Lawyers.)

An Age of Imitation.

(From The Indianapolis Star.)

Imitation jewelry are becoming as com-
mon and of such skillful workmanship
that burglars are said to be very much
discouraged. The diamond is said to be
the only stone that resists successful imi-
tation, and there are occasional re-
ports that it is being made artificially.
If that can be done the diamond will
speedily lose its preciousness. But since
imitation has not had the effect of
cheapening precious stones. On the con-
trary, the market value of those of high
quality has greatly increased. This in
turn has stimulated the imitation
jewelry industry.

Rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls
are so successfully imitated that experts
find it difficult to detect the bogus gems.
Pearls are made of glass shells filled
with a substance called "essence of the
orient," which is in the process of be-
coming scarce. The imitation pearls are
made of scales of a fish called the "ba-
late." These pearls are very difficult of
detection. The coloring of real pearls has
also been brought to a high degree of
perfection, and artificial black pearls
have been panned off for genuine ones at
high prices.

Made In Porto Rico From Porto Rican Tobacco

That's one thing that's sure about El Toro cigars—something extremely doubtful about the many so-called "Porto Rican" brands. The recent increased cost of Porto Rican leaf is responsible for the many brands of doubtful quality now being rushed on the market.

EL TORO Cigar—5 Cents

is the one cigar you can be sure is genuine Porto Rican—in name and quality.

El Toro represents the best 5-cent cigar that Porto Rico can produce. Smokers of El Toro cigars know how far superior this brand has always been to any cigar sold for 5 cents.

This year's Porto Rican tobacco crop is better than ever before and only the choicest selections are used in the El Toro. For this reason the El Toros now on the market are particularly recommended to smokers.

Every El Toro is now banded. This is the cigar that has done so much to popularize Porto Rican cigars among discriminating smokers.

Porto Rican-American Tobacco Company
MANUFACTURER
San Juan, Porto Rico.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION CONCERNING TEMPERANCE

Bill Introduced in Congress Looking to Regulation of Interstate Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Judge Hammond Writes Card.

THE Georgia Anti-Saloon League is much stirred up over the probable effect on the liquor traffic of the passage of a bill just introduced in the United States congress, which, if passed, will make possible the effectual carrying out of state prohibition.

The president of the state Anti-Saloon League has sent The Constitution the following letter:

"Editor Constitution and the Temperance Friends and Workers in Georgia: We ask every friend of temperance in the state to read carefully this letter, and as a copy of an interstate bill now pending in the United States congress, which is herewith given, and then go to work with all the earnestness of your soul to urge its passage.

"Send letters and telegrams to the house judiciary committee, to your senators and representatives, and urge them to do all in their power to effect the passage of this bill. The Anti-Saloon League, together with many special cooperative committees appointed by the various denominations, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and temperance workers generally, are all behind a movement to get a good prohibition bill through our own legislature, and the passage of the Littlefield interstate bill, H. R. 13,655, is just the thing to make Georgia prohibition a great success.

"This is a bill to regulate the interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors as to making such liquors subject to the laws of the state into which they may be shipped.

"We append a copy of the bill and a list of the members of the judiciary committee with the state from which they shall originate. We kindly publish this letter and copy of pending bill. Yours most cordially,

"W. R. Hammond, State President.
"W. D. Upshaw, First Vice President.
"A. C. Ward, State Secretary.
"J. C. Solomon, State Superintendent.
"J. B. Richards, Associate Superintendent.
"P. A. Baker, General Superintendent."

The bill introduced.
The Littlefield bill (H. R. 13,655): To limit the effect of the regulation of commerce between the several states and territories in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the interstate commerce character of all shipments of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, from one state or territory into another state or territory shall terminate immediately upon their arrival within the boundary of the state or territory in which the place of destination is situated and before the delivery of said liquors to the consignee, and said liquors and all-

portations and persons engaged in such shipment shall then be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquors had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise. Provided, That shipments of such liquors entirely through a state or territory and not intended for delivery therein shall not be subject to the operation of this act, nor shall this act authorize the infringement of the right of common carriers to continuously transport such merchandise therein.

Sec. 2. That in all such shipments to be made for delivery commonly called C. O. D. shipments the sale shall be held to be made at the place of destination, or where the money is paid or the goods delivered.

DEATH FOLLOWS DRINK OF SODA

W. B. Wilson Dies Less Than Two Hours Afterwards.
Southern Appoints Twenty-seven New Superintendents.

Felt Thirsty and Took Soft Drink. Within a Few Minutes He Was Attacked by Acute Indigestion—Funeral Arrangements Undecided.

Yesterday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, W. B. Wilson, who drives for the Guthman steam laundry, walked in to a soda fountain at the corner of Forsyth and Ma-

son streets, and took a soft drink. At 11:20 o'clock he died at his home, 136 West Mitchell street.

In the morning the young man went to his work in a perfectly healthy condition. While driving the laundry wagon he was seized with a sudden thirst. Walking into the pharmacy, the laundry man took something to quench his thirst. A few minutes later he was attacked with acute indigestion. A physician was summoned, and Wilson was taken to a nearby hotel. Convulsions set in, and after an hour he was taken to his home, where he died at 11:20 to his home, where he died. Death was caused from acute indigestion.

The deceased has been in Atlanta about six months, having come to this city from Macon, Ga. He leaves a wife and three children, and a mother, Mrs. P. C. Brady, of Macon, Ga. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from relatives.

As reported in The Constitution, the Southern railway will have twenty-seven divisions instead of sixteen, as at present. The appointment of the superintendents of these new divisions has been awaited with the greatest interest, as this new change means not only more money for those who are assigned to the heads of each division, but it also means promotion for many others, as each of these new divisions must also have a train master, chief dispatcher, two or three trick dispatchers, chief clerk and other clerks.

For this reason, there has been much speculation in Southern railway circles from the newest recruit all along the line, and hopes for promotion among the many that will have to be advanced to make possible the running of the many new divisions. The names of the superintendents of the divisions, together with the location of their headquarters, has been given out by the railway.

C. S. Lake, Washington division, Alexandria, Va.; W. S. Andrews, Danville division, Danville, Va.; G. V. Peyton, Durham division, Durham, N. C.; J. M. Bennett, Winston-Salem division, Winston-Salem, N. C.; W. T. West, Richmond division, Richmond, Va.; E. T. Lamb, Norfolk division, Norfolk, Va.; P. T. McManis, Charlotte division, Charlotte, N. C.; J. A. Heather, Greenville division, Greenville, S. C.; H. A. Williams, Columbia division, Columbia, S. C.; A. M. Smith, Spartanburg division, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. G. Jones, Charleston division, Charleston, S. C.; R. E. Simpson, Rock Hill division, Rock Hill, S. C.; W. L. Plurce, Jacksonville division, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. A. Ramsey, Asheville division, Asheville, N. C.; D. W. Newell, Mooreville division, Winston-Salem, N. C.; T. S. Boswell, Murphy division, Murphy, N. C.; C. H. Harris, Knoxville division, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. E. Norris, Coaster division, Knoxville, Tenn.; C. C. Loder, Chattanooga division, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. P. Felcer, Nashville division, Nashville, Tenn.; J. Egan, Macon division, Macon, Ga.; W. J. Bell, Columbus division, Williamson, Ga.; A. H. Westfall, Atlanta division, Atlanta, Ga.; W. M. Deuel, Birmingham division, Birmingham, Ala.; H. E. Hutchens, Memphis division, Memphis, Tenn.; J. Laster, Selma division, Wilton, Ala.; J. H. Standfield, Mobile division, Selma, Ala.

MAKE UP FORCES AT ONCE. It is expected that all of the division superintendents will start making up their new forces at once, and in this way promotions will come to many Southern railway men. The new forces at Christmas time, just the time when any extra money is most needed and best appreciated.

With the making of these many divisions, each division will be about 250 miles in length or less. This will permit of the superintending getting over his division in but twice a week and keep intimately acquainted with traffic and all other conditions on his division. It has been stated also that each and every superintendent will be given plenty of authority to correct any and every trouble of his division, and will be held responsible for the section which he is over. It is believed that this will be a big step away with, and the proper authority will be invested in each superintendent, who will be able to remedy any difficulty without further delay.

It is hoped that in this way, passenger trains will be able to keep the regularly scheduled schedule. But a new schedule will also go into effect at the end of the year, which will add two hours to the schedule of all through passenger trains on the Southern railway. Local trains will also have new schedules, and under this new order and condition of affairs, every superintendent will not only be expected to get all trains moving on his division on schedule time, but in case of any other than unavoidable delay, due to unforeseen conditions, he will be called upon for an explanation. It was still further significantly reported that no explanations or very, very few, would be expected or accepted, and superintendents who failed to make good would have to give way to those who could. Heavy traffic and the making of improvements are stated as among the reasons for the lowering of the schedules.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DODGEN. Body of Man Killed Sunday Morning Will Be Buried in Alpharetta Today.

The body of John C. Dodgen, the young man who was found dead with a bullet hole through his head on the second-story landing of a Marietta street lodging house, Sunday morning, will be taken to Alpharetta, this morning for the funeral interment.

The deceased was a member of the Piedmont lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, and his members met at Harry G. Poole & Co.'s undertaking parlors at 7:30 o'clock, and from an escort for the body to the depot. They will also go to Alpharetta, and take part in the ceremonies there.

BUCKET SHOP CLOSING DOORS. The Exchange at Dublin Is Out of Business.

Dublin, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Dublin's bucket shop has gone out of business. It was closed for business on December 31, but the manager has decided to quit, and the doors were closed for all time.

The exchange in Dublin had a hard time of it. It has been closed three or four times because of trouble with connecting houses. Most of the time it was connected with the Odell Commission Company, of Cincinnati. The manager left Odell and formed a connection with Sage & Company the very day that the firm closed doors. Odell then refused to do further business with the office, and the manager resigned and a new manager took charge. The business was conducted until Saturday, when another disagreement arose with Odell, and the doors were closed for good.

Had the state legislated bucket shop out of existence the one in Dublin would have been closed up by a prohibitory tax. This had already been agreed upon by the city authorities.

At the commencement of the year Dublin had two bucket shops, but one of them closed up shop several months ago, and quit. It has had several managers, and it is said failed to pay some of those who dealt with it their profits.

Suburban Bank Closed. Chicago, December 17.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, today appointed the American Trust and Savings bank of this city, receiver for the Lincoln bank of Morton Park, a suburb, and the bank was closed.

M. Rich & Bros. Co.

Largest Importers of
GLOVES!

Come here where you can get every color, every size, every style, in the best makes of Gloves. And come at once. Gloves for Christmas Gifts this season are truly worth giving. Every woman wants beautiful long Gloves, and few feel able to afford as many pairs as they need. Men's and children's Gloves are also here in every size and color and style, in the best qualities.

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| Ladies' 20-button Glace Gloves, white, black, pink, blue and buff | \$4.50 | Ladies' 16-button Suede, light blue, pink, navy, white, black, lavender, tans, brown, gray, navy | \$3.00 |
| Ladies' 16-button Glace Gloves, white | \$3.50, \$3.75 | Ladies' 20-button Suede, white, black, pink, blue | \$3.50 |
| Ladies' 16-button Glace Gloves, navy, green, gray, light blue, pink, lavender, white, ... | \$3.75 | Ladies' 12-button white and black Suede | \$2.75 |
| Ladies' 16-button Glace Gloves, black, tan, brown, champagne | \$4.00 | Everything in short Gloves, Trefousse or Fownes makes, can be found at Rich's from | \$1.00 to \$2.25 |
| Ladies' 16-button Mannish P. K. Gloves. Very swell for walking | \$4.00 | Men's Gloves in P. K., dress, mocha or suede in all colors, from, ... | \$1.25 to \$2.25 |
| Ladies' 12-button Chamois Gloves, just the thing for shopping and automobiling, for they can be washed in soap and water | \$2.75 | Men's Driving and Auto Gauntlets in any style and price can be found at our Glove Department. Little Gents' Gloves | \$1.00 to \$1.25 |
| Ladies' 12-button Special Glace Gloves, in white, tans and blacks, Were \$3.50—while they last | \$3.00 | Misses' Gloves in all colors | \$1.00, \$1.50 |
| Ladies' 8-button Gloves, glaze or suede. White, tans, slate, black. Were \$2.25; for a pair | \$1.50 | | |

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COURT UPHOLDS PATRON'S RIGHT

Can Sue Railroad for Being Carried Beyond the Proper Station.

In a decision handed down yesterday the state supreme court again takes the case of a passenger put off at the wrong station. The case was that of Sappington v. the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, from Troup superior court. Sappington brought suit for damages for being put off the train at the wrong station, but asked an amount which the court below held was out of reason, and the case was thrown out. The supreme court affirms the decision as to certain points, but holds that a passenger is entitled to recover at least nominal damages for negligence of the railroad company in carrying him beyond his destination. On this ground the decision of the lower court is reversed, it being held that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover all that he claimed.

Judgments Affirmed Yesterday. Mays v. Harkness, from Butts superior court, before Judge Reagan. Ray & Ray and H. M. Fletcher, for plaintiff in error. No appearance, contra.

Thompson v. Duckworth, from Morgan superior court, Judge Lewis. George & Anderson, for plaintiff in error. Williams & Middlebrooks, contra.

Webb et al. v. Hicks (cross bill of exception), from Johnson superior court, Judge Lewis. G. A. Whitaker and Daley & Bussey, for plaintiffs in error. W. C. Davis, J. B. Hicks and James A. Hines, contra.

REVERSED. Hicks v. Webb et al., from Johnson superior court, Judge Lewis. Lewis & Davis, James B. Hicks and James K. Hines, for plaintiff in error. Daley & Bussey and G. A. Whitaker, contra.

Robertson et al. v. Hill, from Hartwood superior court, Judge Pite. T. J. Lyon and G. H. Aubrey, for plaintiffs in error. Thomas W. Milner & Sons, contra.

Sappington v. Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, from Troup superior court, Judge Freeman. F. M. Longley and S. Holderness, for plaintiff in error. Dorsey, Brewster & Howell and Arthur H. Thompson, contra.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET. C. J. White v. State, from Chatham. Sum Barker et al. v. State, from Tift. Submitted.

Will Jones v. State (two cases), from Morgan superior court, Judge Lewis. O. Oglesby v. State, from Screven. Submitted.



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New Year's Reception.
MISS HELEN THORN will entertain at an afternoon reception the afternoon of January 1. Her guests will be:

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Hirsch-Spitz.

MISS MORRIS HIRSCH announces the engagement of her daughter, Grace, to Mr. Hugo M. Spitz.

Universalist Church Bazar.

THE Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will hold a bazar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for the purpose of earning money to pay for a piano for use in the Sunday school room. On Tuesday a collection of fancy work articles will be on sale at the store of Delbridge & Rice, corner Peachtree and Broad streets, and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings the sale will be continued in the parlors of the church on East Harris, near Peachtree. Refreshments will be served Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend and assist the young people in this enterprise.

Miss Thomas Entertains.

MISS CAROLINE THOMAS entertained delightfully with a "shower" party Wednesday afternoon at her home, 97 Summit avenue, in compliment to Miss Hattie King Wade, whose marriage to Mr. E. A. J. Seddon, formerly of Atlanta, but lately of Cananea, Mexico, is announced to occur at an early date. Besides the guests of honor those present were Misses Florence Williams, Gertrude Alexander, Anna Smith, Muriel Seddon, Claudine Dorsey, Lillian Gertrude Small, Ida Mann Small, Gwendoline Seddon, Alina Jackson, Mamie Jackson and Mesdames A. E. Seddon, M. G. Wade, W. G. Beasley and W. Claude Alexander.

To Miss Orme.

MISS NANCY HILL HOPKINS entertains at a buffet luncheon Saturday in compliment to Miss Anne Orme. Those invited are Misses Frances Nunnally, Miss Mary Disoway, Miss Elizabeth Ames, Miss Katherine Richardson, Miss Lela Dean Jones, Miss Julia Richardson, Miss Harriet Calhoun, Miss Sara Rosser, Miss Ester Smith, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Marion Goldsmith, Miss Beattie Wallace Pope, Miss Mary Helen Moody, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Fannie May Ottley, Miss Orelle

Spear, Miss Silvery Spear, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Emmons, Miss Helen Dargan, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Dorothy Herbert, Miss Julia Howell, Miss Marie Abrams, Miss Nora Bell Rosser, Miss Katherine Kamper, Miss Mary Traylor, Miss Tracy L'Engle, Miss Martha Francis, Miss Clara Mitchell, Miss Martland Marshall, Miss Elsie Oliver, Miss Ruth Northing, Miss Hildred Smith, Miss Clifford West, Miss Ida Landrum, Miss Jennie Hutchins, Miss Caroline Muse, Miss Mildred Thompson.

To Miss Jones.

MISS WALKER P. INMAN will give a party the evening of December 27, in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Stewart Jones. Invited are: Miss Jennie D. Harris, Miss Elna Hurt, Miss Silvery Spear, Miss Aurelia Spear, Miss Emmie Lou Winslow, Miss Sarah Coates, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Mignon McCarthy, Miss Edith Emmons, Miss Sarah Rawson, Miss Lela Dean Jones, Miss Fannie Mae Ottley, Miss Caroline Muse, Miss Willie Muse, Miss Nellie Prince, Miss Annie Laurie Robinson, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Jennie Knox, Miss Cora Sharpe, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Adrienne Batten, Miss Helen Brittain, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Ethel Noble, Miss Calhoun, Miss Alice Mae Freeman, Mr. James DuBose, Mr. William Crandall, Mr. Sam Dick, Mr. Jackson Dick, Mr. Richard Gray, Mr. Walker Inman, Mr. Dixon McCarty, Mr. Edwin McCarty, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. James Harris, Mr. James Prince, Mr. George Spear, Mr. Hallman Hightower, Mr. Ralph Ragan, Mr. Hilliard Spaulding, Mr. Stuart Whitman, Mr. Joseph Blount, Mr. Marshall Johnson, Mr. Shorter Rankin, Mr. Harrison Jones, Mr. Hunter Muse, Mr. Henry Tanner, Mr. John J. Woodside, Mr. Inman Gray, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. Archibald Davis, Mr. Topfing Davis, Mr. Woodson Clarke, Mr. Hugh Bagwell, Mr. Edward Gay and Mr. Brazelton Scott.

To Mrs. de Sales Doonan.

MISS KATHERINE LOVETTE will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of Mrs. de Sales Doonan, of Boston, and a number of other affairs are being given in honor of this attractive visitor.

To Miss Hardwick.

MISS ELLA MAY THORNTON will entertain Monday evening in honor of Miss Algie Hardwick. She will be the guest of honor at a theater party at the Grand Wednesday evening, and Miss Rosine Raoul will entertain in her honor later in the week.

After the Rehearsal.

AFTER the rehearsal last night of the Collier-Langston wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier entertained informally, at a buffet supper, the guests including only the wedding party.

To Miss Constance Knowles.

MISS FRANK S. ELLIS will entertain Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock in compliment to Miss Constance Knowles, the guests will include the members of the unmarried set in society and a few of the young married friends of Miss Knowles. Mrs. Knowles will receive with the unmarried set in society and a few of the young married friends of Miss Knowles. Mrs. Knowles will receive with the unmarried set in society and a few of the young married friends of Miss Knowles. Mrs. Knowles will receive with the unmarried set in society and a few of the young married friends of Miss Knowles.

Woman's Alliance.

THE Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold a meeting Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Govan, 65 West Pine street. As plans for the Christmas entertainment are to be discussed, a full attendance is urged.

Bazar.

THE members and friends of Silver C. O. R. are invited to attend the Indian trading post and bazar, which is being held every night this week, at the wigwag, 60 Central avenue.

The Nine O'Clock German Club.

THE Christmas entertainment of the Nine O'Clock German Club will take place at the New Kimball the evening of December 26. The Yale Glee Club give their concert at the Grand the evening of December 28, this to be followed by a dance at the New Kimball.

On the evening of the 27th, Richard Mansfield will appear at the Grand in "Peer Gynt." The same evening the visit to the S. A. E. convention will be entertained at a smoker. On Friday evening, the 29th, the members of the S. A. E. fraternity will give a cotillion at the New Kimball. On the afternoon of December 28 Mrs.

George G. Dexter will give an afternoon reception. There will be a series of smaller entertainments during the week in the nature of luncheons, theater parties and dinners.

Anniversary Dinner.

MISS AND MRS. FRANK S. ELLIS entertained a small party of friends at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests included: Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Thompson, Mr. Clarence Knowles, Colonel Willis E. Ragan, Colonel Charles W. Cranshaw, Mr. Pemberton, of North Carolina. The table was radiant in decorations of liberty roses, these filling the silver loving cup in the center of the table, while about it were silver candlesticks, with red and silver shades. From the centerpiece over the chandelier was a mistletoe bough, hung with fifteen bells in red, and all the detail decorations were in red.

Musical Program.

THE REVEREND P. INMAN will entertain at the Westminster Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

PART I.
"Gloria in Excelsis," H. Havens-Choir.
"Ti Prega O Padre," G. Nicolao-Trio, soprano, tenor, bass.
"Festival to Deum in F," Buck-Choir.
"In His Hands are All the Ends of the Earth," Mendelssohn-Duet, soprano and tenor.
Offering for organ fund.
PART II.
Christmas cantata, "The Adoration."
"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"—Choir and congregation.
"A Virgin Shall Conceive"—Bass solo and chorus.
"In Reverent Awe and Solemn Silence"—Soprano solo and chorus for women voices.
"Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night"—Chorus for men's voices.
"Softly the Starlight"—Chorus.
"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord"—Tenor solo and chorus.
"Gloria to God in the Highest"—Chorus.
"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song"—Altus solo and quartet.
"Amen, Lord We Bless Thee"—Choir and congregation.

Meeting.

THE Juliette Nix Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the King's Daughters' home, 18 East Mitchell street. Meeting will be led by Mrs. J. B. Wey, superintendent of mothers' meetings. All who attend are expected to bring a donation to the old ladies who are so good to welcome their friends. Mothers who would like to have prayer meetings in their home will please phone 3769 L.

Social Items.

Miss Marian Jerdine, of Athens, will visit Miss Annie Sykes Rice during Christmas week, and a number of parties are planned for her.

Mrs. Chas. Walker will entertain the Forrest Avenue Bridge Club this afternoon.

Dr. W. A. Persons leaves Thursday to spend the holidays at his home in Florida.

Mr. Frank Stafford, of Barnesville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Katherine Gholston, who has been visiting Miss Josephine Jones, in Macon, returned home last night.

Mr. John Branham, of Nashville, spent the week-end in the city, and an informal dinner was given in his honor Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blosser.

Miss Hazel Vorus is in Hogshead, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Mobley.

Hon. Julian McCurry of Hartwell, who has been the guest of Major Emmet Irvin, has returned to his home.

Miss Edith Hoyle, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank J. Hoyle, in New York for the past three months, will sail Saturday for Havana, where she will spend the winter with her cousins, Major and Mrs. John Cohn.

The social events of this evening will be the cotillion at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hawkins entertain in honor of Miss Louise Hawkins, and the buffet supper Dr. and Mrs. Hoyle will give in compliment to Miss Sarah Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gately and Mr. and Mrs. Ottley have returned from Macon.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Tilt, of New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Peel has been delayed on account of Mr. Tilt's illness.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowry has returned from Albany, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Fickett.

Misses Virginia Julia Bell Tate, of Brenau, visited friends in Atlanta last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Tate visited the Misses Kellogg at 61 West Baker street this week.

Mr. Edward McKoy, of New Orleans, was host at a delightful dinner party given at the Grand Saturday evening.

In the party were Major Emmet Irvin Dr. T. V. Hubbard, Max Dobbs, Howard Fairbank, and others.

Greenview, Ga., and Julian McCurry, of Hartwell.

Messrs. Emmet Irvin, Ben Lee Crew and Julian McCurry will spend Christmas with Mrs. Byron Bower in Bainbridge.

Miss Margaret Brown entertained the Forrest Avenue Club delightfully yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anne Dearing, of Athens, will visit Miss Nellie Stewart during the holidays.

Miss Lucy Hines' afternoon card party in compliment to Miss Ruth Cunningham, of Richmond, Va., will be a delightful event of Thursday.

Mr. Henry G. Kuhn will return from Belmont college, North Carolina, December 21, and remain during the holidays.

Mrs. Leona Ralnes arrives in Atlanta today after an extensive trip in Europe. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Moody.

Mrs. R. B. Ridley will entertain at bridge this morning, the guests invited at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Livingston Mims has returned home.

New Buildings to Be Erected.

Americus, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—A series will invest a half million dollars in new buildings with the view of the new year, to say nothing of railway enterprises developing. Hand some three and four-story business houses, a half-dozen of them, are contemplated, while others are in the process of going up in every locality. Business is excellent and the community never more prosperous.

Burned in Tallapoosa County. Crawfordville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—T. S. Cain, one of Tallapoosa county's best farmers, living about a mile from town, had the misfortune of losing his barn and contents by fire Saturday night about 12 o'clock. His loss will amount to about \$450, with no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Cain succeeded in saving his stock, scattered under the same roof.

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"When Knighthood Was in Flower," as presented at the Bijou last night, still possesses a certain amount of fragrance, but it must be confessed (and this in all audiences) that some of the flowers of England and France depicting themselves in double and hose, were a trifle gone to seed.

What the name implies. He uses history, but he does not stick closely to the facts of history. He makes no pretense of so doing. For that reason, it was idle to be hypercritical with the details of the play, as a play. There is a glamour of romance thrown around the number of England which appeals to the sentiment and sympathy of the audience. The romance is of a clear, wholesome character, and while the lines of the play do not sparkle they are sufficiently good to carry the plot along without becoming wearisome.

The staging of the play presented a number of anachronisms of costume, but these, too, were minor matters, which the Bijou audience did not seem disposed to worry. In the role of Henry VIII, carried out the popular conception of that somewhat monomaniacal monarch. His rendition of the part was not at all calculated to inspire one with the dignity of kings, but Henry was never at all dignified. It is history tells of him correctly.

Anna Day, in the leading role of Mary Tudor, was entirely pleasing, and easily carried off the honors of the evening.

Alfred Swanson, as Charles Brandon, was scarcely calculated to make a princess leave her unhappy home for him even though it were to keep from marrying the son of a French duke.

The audience was large, and as a whole seemed to enjoy the play.

SIDNEY ORMOND.

The Ben Greet Players.

The Ben Greet players, who have already given three performances of "Everyman," the old morality play, at the Grand, will be seen again this afternoon at matinee in the same production, while "The Merchant of Venice" will be rendered tonight. A large percentage of the discriminating theatergoers have taken advantage of the opportunity to see "Everyman," and a large audience for the matinee this afternoon seems assured. It was in Shakespearean plays, however, that Ben Greet first won fame, and hundreds of people are anxious to see his company produce "The Merchant of Venice." The players made hundreds of friends in Atlanta last summer when open air performances of Shakespearean plays were given at Brookwood. Advance sale of tickets for "The Merchant of Venice" indicates that the aggregation of artists will be greeted by a capacity house at the concluding performance tonight.

"Beauty and the Beast."

The big spectacular Drury Lane and Broadway theater production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" will play at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday night and Thursday matinee. The entire outfit from stage to fly gallery was imported to the Broadway theater, New York, and in the latter city alone it ran successfully for thirty continuous weeks, the receipts reaching upwards of half a million. Although announced as a pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is in reality a gigantic musical extravaganza, displaying magnificent scenery, beautiful costumes, elaborate mechanical effects and an army of people.

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fore a crowded house the much-talked-of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Although this play and the acting of the part of Joe Morgan has been talked of a great deal by press and people, it was produced by the Baldwin-Melville Company in a manner that far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine. It is unnecessary to speak of the play because the great moral lesson it teaches has already made it famous. The stage settings and equipment were all that could be desired, and this only leaves the wonderful acting of Mr. Murdoch to be reviewed.

Mention must be made of little Lottie Salsburg, whose portrayal of the child part, Mary Morgan, was wonderful in a child of her years.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be given this afternoon at the matinee and tonight, and again tomorrow afternoon and night. The latter part of the week is the Southern military drama, "My Kentucky Home," will be the bill.

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SPOKE ON THE RACE QUESTION.

Judge Beard Addresses Presbyterian Committee. Nashville, December 17.—The evangelistic committee of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, with which the Cumberland Presbyterian church united last May, convened here yesterday and will finish its work this evening. Distinguished divines and laymen are here from several states. In the afternoon session yesterday Judge Beard, of Lebanon, spoke of the race question as far as the church was immediately concerned. He said there were certain racial distinctions that have been impressed on the southern people, and it was better for the white people and better for the negroes that these distinctions be observed in meetings of the church.

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Trolley Kills Deaf Mute. Chattanooga, Tenn., December 17.—The suburb of Ridgeville this morning Thomas Hamilton was run over and killed by a street railway car. The car was figured in several accidents as 39 and changed of number to 322 failed to break the hooded. Hamilton, who was deaf and dumb, left a wife and three children, a few of whom are deaf mutes. The automobile was one of his best friends.

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TO DON STRIPESUnited States Casualty Company
of New York, Plaintiff.Insurance Company Alleges That
the Fertilizer Concern Did Not
Make Proper Returns
of Accounts and
Payrolls.Montgomery, Ala., December 17.—A suit
involving far-reaching interest was today
filed in the United States court for the
middle district of Alabama by the United
States Casualty Company, of New York,
against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical
Company, operating plants in Alabama,
North and South Carolina, Georgia, Vir-
ginia, Maryland and Tennessee, seeking
an adjustment of differences growing out
of an allegation on the part of the in-
surance company that the chemical
company did not make proper returns
of accounts and pay rolls involved in the
obligation of the former to afford liabil-
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bor.The suit is ancillary to like litigation
filed the 3d of this month in New Jer-
sey, the Chemical company being a cor-
poration authorized in that state. It is
shown by the Alabama books that the
company has a capital of \$5,000,000, or
had when the papers were filed admit-
ting it to the state some time ago. It
is not possible to tell how much the
insurance company seeks to recover, as
it alleges that between March 1, 1898,
and May 15, 1903, the Chemical com-
pany made returns that were not cor-
rect, and as a result of which the in-
surance company paid sums for which it
was not liable under the contracts held.
As soon as the papers were filed, Judge
Thomas G. Jones, of the United States
court of the northern and middle dis-
tricts, granted an order of temporary in-
junction, restraining the chemical com-
pany from removing any books or papers
which will be needed to conduct the case
of the complainants and made the case
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Rome, December 17.—Under the pres-
ency of Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the
propaganda, the congregation of the
propaganda today decided to propose to
the pope that he appoint Father Guertin,
rector of St. Anthony's church, Manches-
ter, N. H., as bishop of Manchester.Senator Was Convicted of Bribery
in the Last Arkansas Legisla-
ture—Several Other
Senators to Be
Tried.Little Rock, Ark., December 17.—The
supreme court today sustained the sen-
tence of State Senator F. G. Butt, of
Eureka, convicted of bribery in the last
legislature and sentenced him to the pen-
itentiary for two years. Butt telegraph-
ed that he would be here tomorrow and
surrender to the penitentiary officials.
Butt, who is one of the best-known at-
torneys in Arkansas, was convicted of
giving another senator \$100 to vote for
the state capital appropriation bill. Sev-
eral other senators are awaiting trial on
similar charges.

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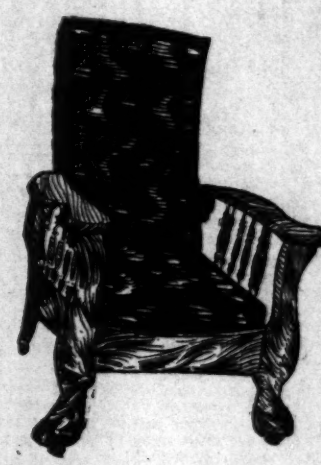
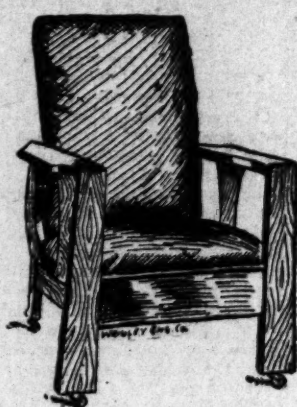
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On account of Christmas holidays,
tickets will be sold at all points south
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cluded, at rate of one and one-third
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ary 1st, final limit January 7th, 1907.
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ticket agent, or
C. C. McMillan, A. G. P. A.,
Augusta, Ga.Child Labor and Commerce.
Washington, December 17.—The senate
agreed to a resolution today requesting
the judiciary committee of the senate
to inform the senate if congress can
prohibit interstate commerce in child la-
bor made goods under the commercial
clause of the constitution.Argument in Thaw Case.
New York, December 17.—Arguments
on the motion of Harry K. Thaw's at-
torneys for a speedy trial for their client
or a dismissal of indictment charging
him with the murder of Stanford White,
which were to have been heard in the
supreme court today, was postponed un-
til tomorrow.Anarchist Question Omitted.
Washington, December 17.—The house
today defeated a bill validating some 20-
000 certificates of naturalization, which
were issued by courts, the clerks of which
failed to inquire whether the persons to
whom the certificates were issued were
anarchists or not. The bill will be called
up under committee call later.Case of the "Squaw" Men.
Washington, December 17.—The su-
preme court of the United States today
denied the motion made last Monday on
behalf of the Cherokee Indians to amendthe judgment in the cases involving inter-
marriage with members of that tribe re-
cently decided in their favor, so as to
exclude from citizenship in terms all
but the two intermarried whites who had
paid the fee of \$500, exacted by the
Cherokee law.Trouble for Harvester Trust.
Washington, December 17.—The senate
today agreed to a resolution presented
by Senator Hansbrough, directing the de-
partment of commerce and labor to make
an investigation of the combination or
trust organization known as the Interna-tional Harvester Company, engaged in
the production and sale of farm ma-
chinery.
Railway Transportation for News-
papers.
Washington, December 17.—The Gar-rett bill to permit newspapers to accept
railway transportation was the subject
of a hearing today before the house
committee on interstate and foreign com-
merce. H. L. Stevens, of Missouri, and
Representative-elect Ashbrook, of Ohio,
spoke in favor of the bill.Would-Be Assassins Executed.
St. Petersburg, December 17.—The two
men who on December 15 attacked Ad-
miral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of
Moscow, firing ten shots and throwing
two bombs at him, were executed this
morning.

Morris Chairs the Ideal Christmas Gift

Have you enjoyed the comfort of an evening of luxury in a Morris Chair? Don't you think of
some one whom you would like to make comfortable and happy with a Morris Chair? We can't
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Others. Things we had already
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and from which we have taken
another One-Quarter off the
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4.00 Remnants at 3.00
5.00 Remnants at 4.25
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COTTON MARKETS

WAS VERY QUIET

Opened 6 to 9 Points Lower on Disappointing Cables.

Large Estimates for Today's Receipts Had Depressing Influence—Covering in Afternoon Caused Slight Rally and a Steady Close.

New York, December 17.—The cotton market was very quiet today and prices fluctuated irregularly within a narrow range. The close was steady at 12 1/2 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 6 1/2 points in response to lower cables than expected. There was a scattering demand from buyers and prices rallied to within 2 1/2 points of Saturday night's final, after the call. There was no aggressive bull movement, however, and the market eased off again during the morning as a result of the large estimate for tomorrow's receipts. Receipts were selling by Wall street. At the decline covering was again a feature and in the afternoon the market rallied generally with prices working 6 or 7 points up from the low of the day. The day's wide fluctuations of last week appeared to have been accompanied by the evening up of most of the cotton markets in view of the approaching holidays and uncertainty as to the showing of the census report at the close of the year. Receipts at the ports today 64,487 bales, against 64,795 last week and 45,119 last year. For the week 380,000 bales, against 416,161 last week and 241,773 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 23,515 bales, against 21,732 last year, and at Houston 15,866 bales, against 6,473 last year.

New Orleans Cotton Market.
New Orleans, December 17.—Cotton—Spot closed firm unchanged, middling 10-1/4; sales on the spot were 3,400 bales, and 2,800 to arrive. Futures opened steady at a decline of 1/2 point to a better Liverpool than last week. Trading was rather dull. Bull support in anticipation of a bullish general report Thursday forced prices back to Saturday's level and a close was steady, 2 to 3 points higher.

The Dry Goods Market.
New York, December 17.—The dry goods market was firm and strong. Fruit of the loom and lonsdale sheetings were advanced today and were immediately afterward was placed "at value" again. The demand of the goods in the primary houses in large but goods are scarce. Dress goods have had a large spring and the supply of business continues to be anticipated.

Liverpool Cotton Market.
Liverpool, December 17.—12:30 p. m.—Cotton, spot in fair demand, prices steady 2 points higher, middling upland 5 7/8; sales 8,000 bales, including 7,300 American; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 44,000, of which 38,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady.

Yesterday's Port Receipts.
The following table shows the receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1905	1906
New Orleans	19,015	13,732
Galveston	19,451	7,028
Mobile	10,585	6,882
Savannah	10,955	6,384
Charleston	7,749	7,341
Wilmington	4,773	3,941
Norfolk	2,576	3,946
New York	159	285
Port Townsend	50	50
Philadelphia	50	50
Pensacola	2,446	957
San Francisco	950	2,446
Totals	64,487	45,119

Interior Movement.

	1905	1906
Houston	15,866	6,473
Memphis	5,378	988
Augusta	5,378	988
St. Louis	700	230
Cincinnati	95	237
Totals	24,340	10,926

Estimated Receipts for Today.
New Orleans expects 20,000 to 23,000, against 14,091 bales last year; Galveston expects 31,000 to 35,000, against 21,828 bales last year; Houston expects 32,000 to 36,000, against 15,163 bales last year.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.
New York, December 17.—COTTON—In Liverpool the prospect of a large receipt of cotton on the December position brought about a decline of 8 points on the near positions and on the late cotton market. Heavy receipts were also a depressing factor, closing that market easy. Whenever that market has been better the next day. A curious fact which led to buying by the European markets would be better tomorrow. Receipts at the interior towns and markets continue on the largest scale on record, with little effect on prices, as traders think this movement is due entirely to congested cotton sold some time since and now appearing at different places. The trade, as a rule, is looking for a bullish ginners' report at the end of the week and will not go short of cotton over the holidays.

Well Bros. Crop Letter.
Montgomery, Ala., December 17.—Picking in the Atlantic states is practically completed. Fields are cleaner and more thoroughly picked, and show less waste than any season for some time. At the same time it must be noted that not for many years has the crop been so completely gathered at its early date as it is at present. Evidently this is partly due to the exceptionally favorable picking weather since the first of October, but it is, in a great measure, also attributable to the shortage of the yield in the Atlantic states.

Ginning has been done with a great deal of rapidity; so much so that in some sections material is giving out. We hear of gins having stopped, of others running two, three and four days a week. The unprecedented run of cotton to market has crowded cities, towns, warehouses, compresses and railroads to their limit as never before, and this condition is naturally reflected in the heavy movement to the interior. The effect thereof is directly accounted for by the freedom with which planters have parted with the stage and ready sale for all grades, owing to the insatiable demand for cotton throughout the world. Since the late date of the crop at the primary markets have been of very small volume, the farmer having realized on the bulk of his crop is not in great haste to part with the remainder of his holdings at lower prices than he obtained previously. He feels able to

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS	Tone	Middling	Net	Gross	Sales	Stock	Great	France	Germany	Japan	Mexico
Atlanta	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Albany	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
New Orleans	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mobile	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Charleston	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Wilmington	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Baltimore	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
New York	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Philadelphia	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
San Francisco	Steady	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Totals today			64,487		1,326,093		23,848		3,396		
do. two days			128,721		2,652,187		47,696		6,792		
do. since September 1			5,255,917		107,445,445		1,461,405		98,944		

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

MARKETS	Tone	Middling	Net	Gross	Sales	Stock	Great	France	Germany	Japan	Mexico
Houston	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
Augusta	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
Boston	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
St. Louis	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
Cincinnati	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
Louisville	Steady	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4	10.1-4
Totals today			24,340		37,673		34,922		5,860		329,841

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON. RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last	Previous		Open	High	Low	Last	Previous
December	10.02	10.02	9.98	10.00	10.00	December	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.25	9.25
January	10.02	10.02	9.98	10.00	10.00	January	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.30	9.30
February	10.04	10.04	10.00	10.01	10.00	February	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.35	9.35
March	10.05	10.05	10.01	10.01	10.01	March	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.40	9.40
April	10.05	10.05	10.01	10.01	10.01	April	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.45	9.45
May	10.10	10.10	10.03	10.03	10.03	May	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.50	9.50
June	10.10	10.10	10.03	10.03	10.03	June	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.55	9.55
July	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	July	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.60	9.60
August	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	August	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.65	9.65
September	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	September	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.70	9.70
October	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	October	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.75	9.75
November	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	November	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.80	9.80
December	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	December	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.85	9.85
January	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	January	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.90	9.90
February	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	February	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.95	9.95
March	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	March	10.00	10.00	9.95	10.00	10.00
April	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	April	10.05	10.05	10.00	10.05	10.05
May	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	May	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.10	10.10
June	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	June	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.15	10.15
July	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	July	10.20	10.20	10.15	10.20	10.20
August	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	August	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.25	10.25
September	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	September	10.30	10.30	10.25	10.30	10.30
October	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	October	10.35	10.35	10.30	10.35	10.35
November	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	November	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.40	10.40
December	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	December	10.45	10.45	10.40	10.45	10.45
January	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	January	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.50
February	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	February	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.55	10.55
March	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	March	10.60	10.60	10.55	10.60	10.60
April	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	April	10.65	10.65	10.60	10.65	10.65
May	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	May	10.70	10.70	10.65	10.70	10.70
June	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	June	10.75	10.75	10.70	10.75	10.75
July	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	July	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.80	10.80
August	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	August	10.85	10.85	10.80	10.85	10.85
September	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	September	10.90	10.90	10.85	10.90	10.90
October	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	October	10.95	10.95	10.90	10.95	10.95
November	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	November	11.00	11.00	10.95	11.00	11.00
December	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	December	11.05	11.05	11.00	11.05	11.05
January	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	January	11.10	11.10	11.05	11.10	11.10
February	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	February	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.15	11.15
March	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	March	11.20	11.20	11.15	11.20	11.20
April	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	April	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.25	11.25
May	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	May	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.30	11.30
June	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	June	11.35	11.35	11.30	11.35	11.35
July	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	July	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.40	11.40
August	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	August	11.45	11.45	11.40	11.45	11.45
September	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	September	11.50	11.50	11.45	11.50	11.50
October	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	October	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.55	11.55
November	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	November	11.60	11.60	11.55	11.60	11.60
December	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	December	11.65	11.65	11.60	11.65	11.65
January	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	January	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.70	11.70
February	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	February	11.75	11.75	11.70	11.75	11.75
March	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	March	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.80	11.80
April	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	April	11.85	11.85	11.80	11.85	11.85
May	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	May	11.90	11.90	11.85	11.90	11.90
June	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	June	11.95	11.95	11.90	11.95	11.95
July	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	July	12.00	12.00	11.95	12.00	12.00
August	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	August	12.05	12.05	12.00	12.05	12.05
September	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	September	12.10	12.10	12.05	12.10	12.10
October	10.20	10.20	10.09	10.09	10.09	October	12.15	12.15	12.10	12.15	

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Rates and Chilling
Effect.

New York, December 17.—The stock market was subjected to considerable liquidation today and a fall in prices was the consequence. There was evidence of relief from the process and a tendency towards recovery in the interval of the active selling, but the closing was weak with call money at 20 per cent. Various explanations were current of the weakness which partly represented the conjecture of traders to account for the fact of the selling, which was obvious. The buoyant upshot of St. Paul, which was explained in the proposed stock increase later, not only failed of sympathetic effect on the market, but was disquieting owing to signs of urgent borrowing demand for the stock in the loan of a short interest in distress. The stock was reported at one time to be loaning time in spite of the stiff money rate. The price ran up to within a shade of 200 and declined to previous record price of 189 7/8 made in September, 1902. With a corner in St. Paul had to do with the first selling movement of the day. When money went to 14 per cent. and in the day, the effect was chilling to speculative sentiment. Later there was some relaxation apparent in the market, but the effect was not enough to carry the market to the final flourish of the day. The time money market seemed strong with very little offering. The Hill stocks were weak again in contrast to St. Paul, and the subscription rights both for Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific new stock fell sharply in the outside market. This kept alive the question of the ability to raise money to absorb the very large capital issues already made or in contemplation. Subscription began today to the new 600,000 issue of New York Central stock for which the privilege begins to open until near the end of the month. January settlements will get for larger disbursements than ever before and bankers are inclined to be cautious until these payments are met, on January 1, when the law calls for the final settlement of the year. The company reserves. Reports of the introduction of a bill in congress to provide for the forcible breaking of freight blockades by government intervention have been depressing effect in the market. Reading was especially weak because of questioning of recent predictions of an increase in the dividend rate at the next meeting.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value \$1,600,000. United States 2's advanced 1/8 per cent on call. Money on call strong, 7/8 to 20 per cent; ruling rate, 11; closing bid, 20; offered, at 20. Time loans bid and firm; 60 days, 1-2; 90 days, 1-2; 120 days, 1-2; 180 days, 1-2; 270 days, 1-2; 360 days, 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange slightly stronger with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83.50 to \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.78.50 to \$4.80 for 60-day bills. Post rates, \$4.79 to \$4.80 and \$4.84 to \$4.85. Commercial bills, \$4.77 to \$4.78. Bar silver, 69 1/2 to 70. Mexican dollars, 53 1/2 to 54.

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)
Atlanta, Ga., December 17.—Coffee: Arabica's per 100 lbs. \$16.50, green, choice, 11 1/2 to 12; No. 7 Rio 10 1/2 to 11; standard granulated \$5.10; New York \$4.60 to \$4.75. Salt, 100-lb. bags, 48c; barrel, bulk, \$2.25; ice cream, 200-pound cans, 90c. Cheese, Alderney full cream 15 1/2 to 16. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand \$3.25 to \$3.50. Eggs, extra, 24c; medium, 22c; small, 20c. Butter, 100-lb. casks, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Lard, 100-lb. casks, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Canned goods: Corn, 20-lb. cans, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Beans, 20-lb. cans, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Tomatoes, 20-lb. cans, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Apples, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Oranges, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Peaches, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Pineapples, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Melons, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Watermelons, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Cabbages, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Carrots, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Potatoes, 10-lb. boxes, \$2.50 to \$2.75. 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RISE IN ST. PAUL UPSE'S MARKET

Fear of a Corner in This
Stock Caused Selling.

The Price Ran Up Within a Shade
of 200, Breaking High Record
Made in 1902—High Money
Rates Had Chilling
Effect.

New York, December 17.—The stock market was subjected to considerable liquidation today and a fall in prices was the consequence. There was evidence of relief from the process and a tendency towards recovery in the intervals of the active selling, but the closing was weak with call money at 20 per cent. Various explanations were current of the weakness which partly represented the conjecture of traders to account for the fact of the selling, which was obvious. The buoyant upshot of the market was explained in the proposed stock increase later, not only failed of sympathetic effect on the market, but was disquieting owing to signs of urgent borrowing demand for the stock in the loan crowd suggested the existence of a short interest in distress. The stock was reported at the close of the day to have risen a shade to within a shade of 200 and to have advanced to a high of 189 7/8 in September, 1902. Fears of a corner in St. Paul had to do with the first selling movement of the day. When money went to 14 per cent call in the afternoon, the effect was chilling to speculative sentiment. Later there was some relaxation apparent in the money market until the final hour, when the market again fell to the highest of the day. The time money market seemed strong with very little offering. The Hill stocks were weak again in contrast to St. Paul, and the subscription rights both for Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific new stock fell sharply in the outside market. This kept alive the notion of the ability of the market to absorb the very large capital issues already made or in contemplation. Subscription began today for the new 100,000 issue of New York Central stock for which the privilege begins open until near the end of the month. January settlements will call for larger disbursements than ever before and bankers are thought to be cautiously until these payments are met, on January 1 when the call for the final settlement of 10 per cent to trust company reserves. Reports of the introduction of a bill in Congress to provide for the forcible breaking of car freight blockades by government intervention have had some depressing effect in the market. Reading was especially weak because of questioning of recent predictions of a rise in the dividend rate at the next meeting. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value, \$1,606,000.

United States 2's advanced 1-8 per cent on call, 7/32 per cent; ruling rate, 11; closing bid, 20; offered, at 20. Time loans bid and firm; 60 days, 8/16; 90 days, 9/16; six months, 1-1/2 bid. Prime merchandise paper, 6/16 1-2 per cent; Sterling exchange slightly higher with actual business in bankers' bills at \$43.92 1/2 for demand and at \$47.18 1/2 for 30-day bill. Post office rates, \$47.18 1/2 for demand and \$48.14 1/2 for 30-day bill. Commercial bills, \$47.77 1/2 for demand, \$48.14 1/2 for 30-day bill. Mexican dollars, 5 1-2.

Groceries.
(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)
Atlanta, Ga., December 17.—Coffee: Arabica's per 100 lbs \$16.50; green, 16/10; 11/10; No. 7 Rio 10/4; Sugar, standard granulated 15/10; New York 14/6 1/2; 14/6 1/2; 100-pound sacks 48c; barrel, bulk 22/25; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, 90c; Cheese, Alderney full cream 15/10; Soda, Arm and Hammer brand 13/10; Butter, 1/2 lb, 15c; 1/4 lb, 8c; 1/8 lb, 4c; 1/16 lb, 2c; 1/32 lb, 1c; 1/64 lb, 1/2c; 1/128 lb, 1/4c; 1/256 lb, 1/8c; 1/512 lb, 1/16c; 1/1024 lb, 1/32c; 1/2048 lb, 1/64c; 1/4096 lb, 1/128c; 1/8192 lb, 1/256c; 1/16384 lb, 1/512c; 1/32768 lb, 1/1024c; 1/65536 lb, 1/2048c; 1/131072 lb, 1/4096c; 1/262144 lb, 1/8192c; 1/524288 lb, 1/16384c; 1/1048576 lb, 1/32768c; 1/2097152 lb, 1/65536c; 1/4194304 lb, 1/131072c; 1/8388608 lb, 1/262144c; 1/16777216 lb, 1/524288c; 1/33554432 lb, 1/1048576c; 1/67108864 lb, 1/2097152c; 1/134217728 lb, 1/4194304c; 1/268435456 lb, 1/8388608c; 1/536870912 lb, 1/16777216c; 1/1073741824 lb, 1/33554432c; 1/2147483648 lb, 1/67108864c; 1/4294967296 lb, 1/134217728c; 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